

**MED DIMENSIONS**

# CANINE THORACOCENTESIS

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User Manual

## Intended Use

1. Our canine thoracocentesis model is ideal for training students on how to drain air and fluid from the pleural space.

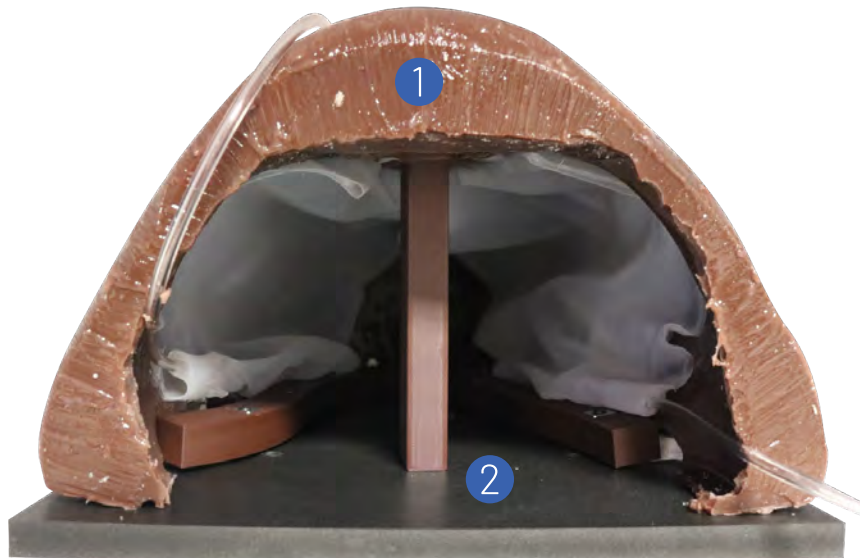
- Estimated 200 uses per model

## 1. Parts Included

1. Intercostal spaces, pleural space, ribs, muscle, fat, skin
2. Back and base boards
3. Allen wrenches

## 2. Tools Recommended

1. 20 - 60 mL syringe
2. 16G to 21G butterfly needle
3. Three-way stopcock



### 3. Assembly Instructions

#### 1. To Remove or Attach Boards:

a. For mounting your model to the provided board, visit the [assembly video](#) on the [Med Dimensions YouTube page](#) or contact us for a other methods of viewing instructional videos.

#### 2. To Fill Pleural Space:

a. Using a syringe, fill the pleural simulate bags with 250 mL of air or fluid through the IV extender tubes that extend from the model.

b. After use, remove any remaining air or fluid in the connector tubes using a syringe. Leave stopcock in open position to dry pleural simulate bags.



## Best Practices

To keep your models in best working order we recommend the following:

1. Store your model in a cool, dark, and low dust location.
2. For models containing or exposed to water, wipe down excess, leave all connectors open and allow components to dry completely before storing.
3. If applicable, apply Silicone Finishing Powder to reduce tack and dust accumulation.
4. If applicable, flush or wash models with water to remove lubricant and debris.
5. Work on a flat surface to prevent the model from slipping.

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