

A 27 year man has been stabbed in the upper chest and demonstrates signs of cardiac tamponade. Demonstrate the procedure of pericardiocentesis.

| | Not done | Partially done | Completed |
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| Washed hands, alcohol gel & gloves | | | |
| Introduced self | | | |
| Check identity of patient | | | |
| Obtains verbal consent | | | |
| Swift ABC reassessment | | | |
| Indications | | | |
| Complications (miss, ventricular puncture, vessel injury) | | | |
| Attach cardiac monitor | | | |
| Exposes Chest | | | |
| Assembles equipment 3 way tap, needle, syringe | | | |
| Betadine to skin | | | |
| Correctly identifies landmarks | | | |
| Aspirates as advances | | | |
| Withdraws blood | | | |
| Tests for clotting | | | |
| Reassesses patients ABC inc BP | | | |
| Leave drain in situ | | | |
| Refer cardiothoracics | | | |
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| Patient mark (out of 5) | |
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| Examiner's Mark (out of 36) | |
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| Overall (out of 41) | |
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