

Person ID : 681044

Encounter ID : 10216461

Event Title : CT CHEST W/O CONTRAST

Performed on Date : 22-FEB-2008 13:11:00

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Limited CAT scan of the chestHistory: Consolidation of the left lower lobe, rule out pleuraleffusionThe patient was referred by her attending after a failed attempt atdraining what appeared to be a pleural effusion. A CT guided drainagewas requested.Procedure:Risks and benefits were explained to the patient and informed consentwas obtained. Physiologic monitoring of the vital signs was performedthroughout the entire procedure.The patient was placed on the CAT scan gantry in the right lateraloblique position. The area of interest was then marked with a grid andthe CT scanner. The area was then prepped and draped in usual sterilefashion. 1% lidocaine was used for local anesthesia.A 6 French pigtail catheter from the Saf-T-Centsis set was theninserted into what appeared to be pleural effusion. Positioning wasconfirmed using the CT scanner. No fluid was aspirated. The catheterwas slowly withdrawn however still no fluid was aspirated. A 5 FrenchYueh needle was then inserted. Its position was confirmed using CTscanner. Again no fluid was aspirated. The needle was then removed. Asterile dressing was applied. Postprocedure scanning revealed noevidence of pneumothorax. In view of the fact that no fluid came outwhat appeared to be the pleural effusion was actually consolidation.The patient's attending was notified of these findings at the time ofthe procedure.The attending Dr. Kranz was present at the entire procedure.

Impression:No evidence of pleural effusion. What appeared to be pleural effusionon scan is probably consolidation with atelectasis.

Attending Radiologist: KRANZ, ANDREI

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