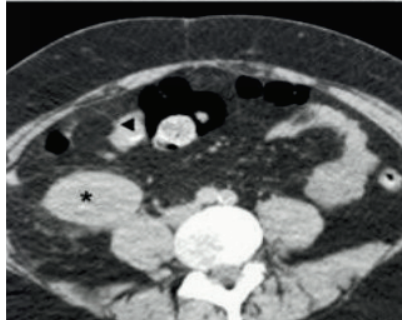
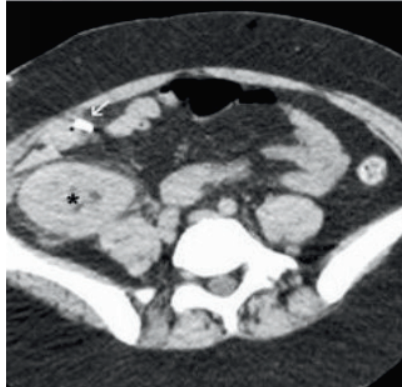
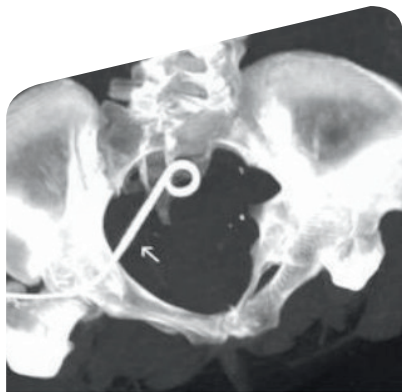


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CT/ ULTRASOUND GUIDED CATHETER DRAINAGE



A pigtail catheter is inserted for drainage of fluids or air from body cavities, commonly used in conditions such as pleural or peritoneal effusions, or abscess drainage.

Before the Procedure:

1. Patient Information:-

- Ensure the patient is aware of the procedure and has provided informed consent.
- Inform the healthcare provider of any allergies, medications, or medical conditions the patient may have.

2. Preparation:

- Follow any pre-procedure fasting or preparation instructions provided by the healthcare provider.

During the Procedure:

1. Sterility:

- The procedure will be done under sterile conditions to minimize the risk of infection. The healthcare provider will use aseptic techniques during the insertion.

2. Local Anesthesia:

- Local anesthesia may be administered to numb the area where the catheter will be inserted.

3. Insertion:

- The pigtail catheter will be inserted into the body cavity using imaging guidance (ultrasound, CT scan, etc.) to ensure precise placement.

4. Confirmation:

- After insertion, the healthcare provider may confirm the catheter's placement using imaging techniques.

After the Procedure:

1. Monitoring:

- The patient will be monitored for any signs of complications or discomfort. This includes pain, bleeding, or signs of infection.

2. Drainage Bag Connection:

- If drainage is required, the pigtail catheter may be connected to a drainage bag. Follow specific instructions regarding the care and emptying of the drainage bag.

- Please bring any prior scans (like X-rays, ultrasounds, MRI or CT) and reports as these will help us better assess your condition.
- For any queries call us at **0172-3104-627 ; 0172-3104-634**, We are only too happy to help.

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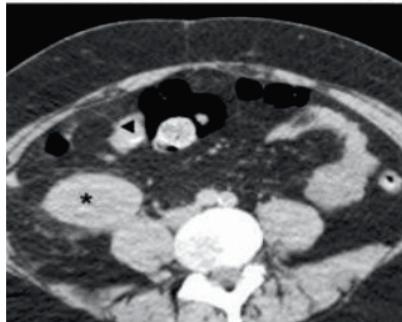
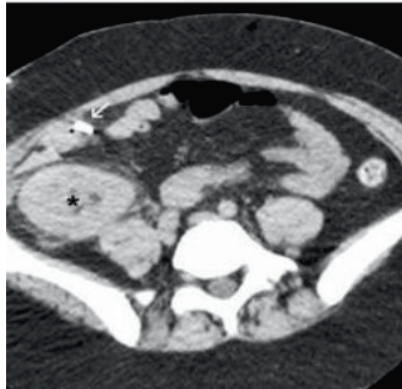
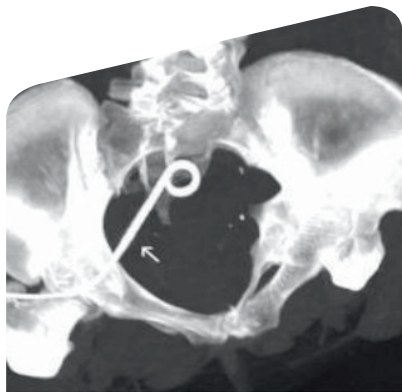
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1. Dressing:

- A sterile dressing may be applied to the catheter insertion site. Follow healthcare provider instructions for dressing care.

2. Activity Restrictions:

- Patients will be provided specific activity restrictions or proper recommendations to prevent dislodgement of the catheter.

General Care Tips:

1. Hygiene:

- Maintain good hygiene around the catheter site. Wash hands thoroughly before and after handling the catheter or drainage system.

2. Follow-up Appointments:

- Adhere to any follow-up appointments scheduled by the healthcare provider. Report any unusual symptoms or concerns promptly.

3. Complications:

- Be aware of potential complications such as infection, catheter dislodgement, or blockage. Contact the healthcare provider if any issues arise.

Always follow the specific instructions provided by the healthcare professional regarding the pigtail catheter drainage procedure, post-procedure care, and any additional recommendations based on the patient's condition

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