Trauma Acute Care Surgery

INTERCOSTAL CATHETER INSERTION CHECKLIST

- 1. Patient Information/Consent/Check indications and CXR
- 2. IVI Antibiotic
- 3. Equipment preparation/Protection measures/Select ICC size
- 4. Positioning of patient
- 5. Identify and mark the site
- 6. Sterile procedure/drape surgical area
- 7. Local anaesthesia/sedation with ED Senior
- 8. Incision
- 9. Dissection/entry of pleural space
- 10. Introduction/placement/angle of ICC
- 11. Securing to the ICC to patient/Appropriate dressing
- 12. Securing to underwater seal drainage system/ Suction +/-
- 13. CXR to confirm ICC placement
- 14. Disposal of sharps/waste products
- 15. Complete Documentation