

# DRAINS

THEY DON'T HAVE TO BE INTIMIDATING

## WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ACTIVE & PASSIVE DRAINS?

ACTIVE  
DRAINS USE  
PRESSURE



VS



PASSIVE DRAINS  
RELY ON  
GRAVITY

## WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN OPEN & CLOSED DRAINS?



OPEN  
OPEN SYSTEM  
DRAINS  
(PENROSE)

VS



CLOSED  
CONTAINED  
IN A  
SYSTEM

## WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SURGICAL AND PERCUTANEOUS DRAINS?

SURGICAL  
INTERVENTION  
OR AT BEDSIDE  
BY PHYSICIAN  
NECESSARY



VS



THROUGH SKIN  
WITHOUT  
SURGICAL  
INTERVENTION

## WHAT ARE THE PROPERTIES OF A WELL-FUNCTIONING DRAIN?

OUTPUT



ACTIVE SUCTION

SKIN SITE



CLEAN & DRY



STOPCOCK IN  
PROPER POSITION

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LEARNING MORE?

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