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Aspira Indwelling Catheter

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A proprietary indwelling catheter used to drain accumulated fluid from the pleural or peritoneal cavity to relieve symptoms associated with malignant pleural effusion or malignant ascites. The Aspira system connects to a low-vacuum siphon pump that drains into a bag.