



R.K.™ Epidural Needles



Flexible Introducer Cannula (FIC)

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The R.K.™ Epidural Needle is a modified Tuohy needle with an opened and dulled bevel to allow smooth catheter passage. As with the RX™ Epidural Needles, the R.K.™ Epidural Needles have a rounded rear heel to resist catheter shearing during placement. These needles are radiopaque with visible depth markings and have printed arrows on the hub to indicate the direction of the bevel. All R.K.™ Needles are packaged with attachable wings.

FEATURES:

- Opened and dulled bevel to allow smooth catheter passage
- A rounded rear heel



FLEXIBLE INTRODUCER CANNULA



The Flexible Introducer Cannula (FIC) is radiopaque and consists of a low friction fluoropolymer sheath over a 17g Tuohy needle. The FIC is shear resistant, providing smooth catheter manipulation in the epidural space.

FEATURES:

- Consists of a low friction fluoropolymer sheath
- Shear resistant

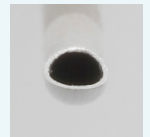




Needle Comparison RX vs. Tuohy



RX



Tuohy

Round Open Tip Allows for Multiple Catheter Passes and Reduced Shearing



RX-2™ Coudé®



RX Epidural Needles

RX-2™ COUDÉ®



The patented RX-2™ Coudé® Epidural Needle comes with a blunt obturating stylet that extends from the tip to push tissue structures away from the cutting edge during needle rotation. Simply place the luer lock obturating stylet into the RX Coudé® Needle after epidural placement is confirmed. Needle is radiopaque with visible depth markings and arrows pointing on the hub to indicate direction of the bevel. All RX-2™ Coudé® Epidural Needles are packaged with attachable wings.

FEATURES:

- Blunt obturating stylet with atraumatic tip
- Painted arrows on hub indicate direction of curve
- Shear resistant
- Rounded rear heel



RX COUDÉ® & STRAIGHT



The patented RX Epidural Needle is designed to help needle tip placement and positioning of epidural catheters. The bevel opening at the distal tip is shorter than a standard Tuohy Needle and the rear heel is rounded to resist catheter shearing during placement. Choice of Straight or Coudé® are available. The RX Coudé® can be positioned so that the front bevel forms a flat surface parallel to the ligamentum flavum and the dura, limiting the chance of dural puncture.

FEATURES:

- Painted arrows on hub indicate direction of curve
- Shear resistant
- Rounded rear heel

