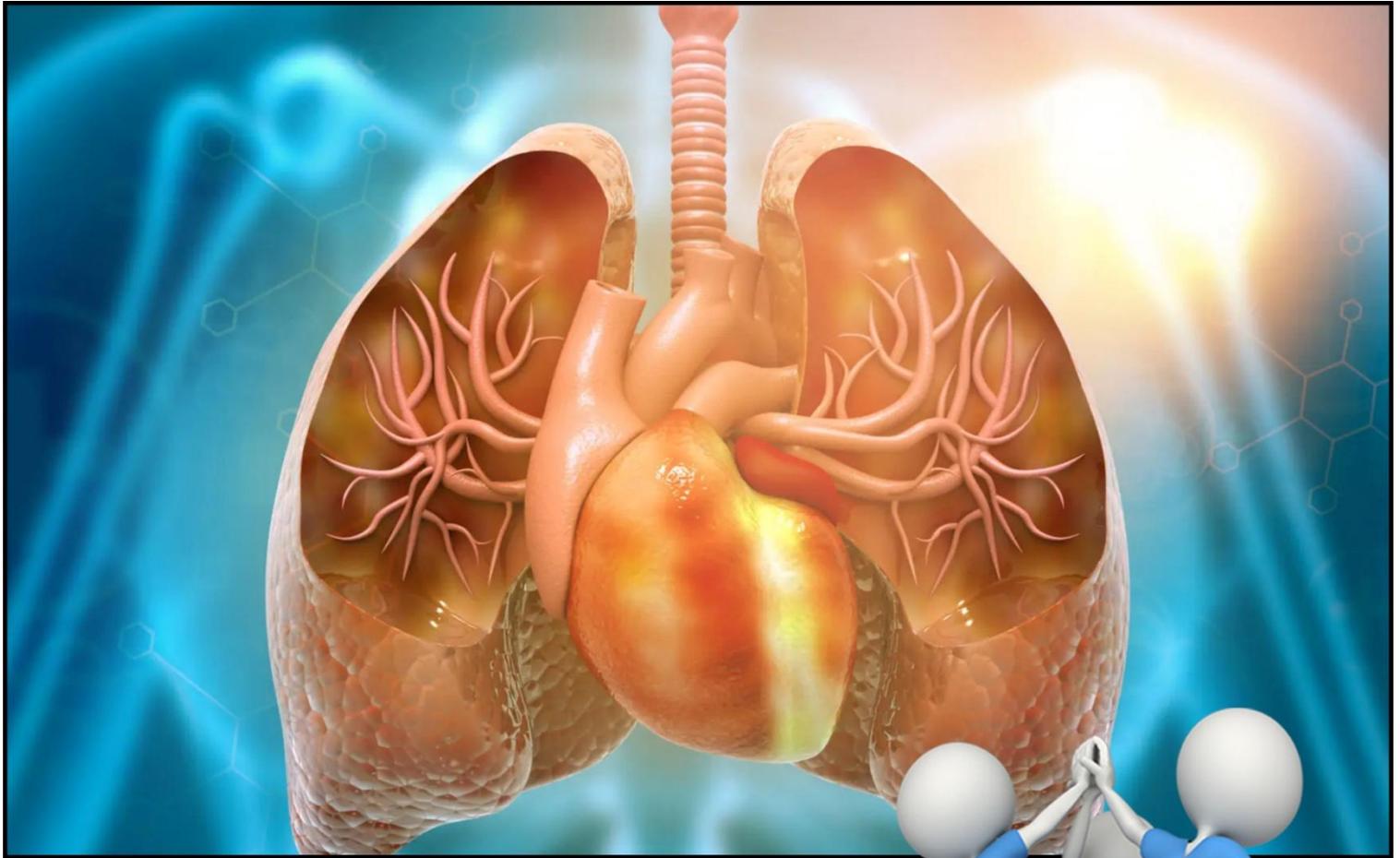
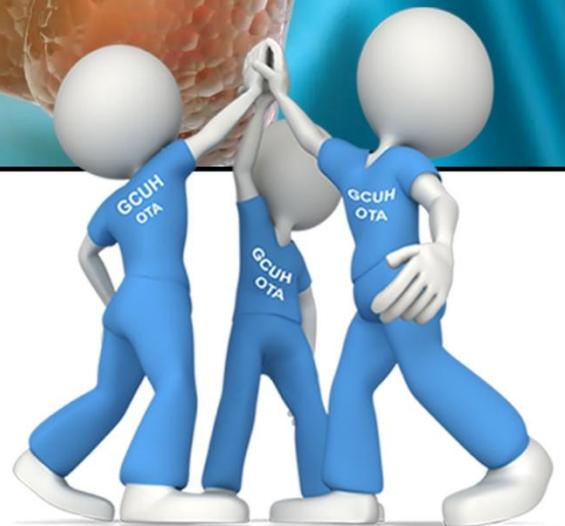


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1. Anterior Mediastinoscopy

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In Theatre Requirements



In Room Equipment:

- SCD's Machine
- Bair Hugger machine
- Diathermy machine
- Suction Canaster Tree

Notes: Position Pendant Lights:

Operating Table and patient positioning requirements



Position: Supine

Setup: ...

Notes:

Procedural Variations

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In theatre assistance requirements:

EG: Reposition Patient once anaesthetised

2. Lobectomy / Excision of Lung Lobe

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Position: Lateral or Prone (ask surgeon)

Setup - Lateral: Gel Mat / Diathermy Plate / Arm Boards / Arm Gutter / Rotator Knuckles / Front and Back Lateral Supports / Pillow for between Legs / Sheet on Table (Under Patient) / Surgical Access Bair Hugger / Warm Blanket

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3. Lung Lavage

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4. Mediastinotomy

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5. Peritoneal Shunt Insertion / Pleuro

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6. Pleurectomy

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7. Pneumonectomy

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8. Thoracoscopy

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In Theatre Requirements



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9. Thoracotomy

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