Step 1: Identify the second intercostal space on the anterior chest at the midclavicular line on the injured side.

Step 2: Insert the DART into the skin over the superior border of the third rib, midclavicular line, and direct it into the intercostal space at a 90-degree angle to the chest wall. Ensure the DART entry into the chest is not medial to the nipple line and not directed toward the heart.

Step 3: Listen for the sudden escape of air as the tension pneumothorax is relieved. Remove the needle.

Step 4: Reassess.

Purpose:
This device is a rapid means to relieve a tension pneumothorax in a trauma patient.

- Insert the needle and catheter all of the way to the hub.
- Remove the needle and keep the catheter in place.
- Reassess every 3-5 minutes.

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