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Pneumothorax (Ptx) – aspiration prior to drain insertion

Type of Pneumothorax	Prior aspirations in <2cm Ptx	Prior aspirations in ≥ 2cm Ptx
Primary spontaneous (n= 88)	7/13 (54%)	44/75 (59%)
Secondary (n= 102)	3/17 (18%)	10/85 (12%)
Iatrogenic/ traumatic (n = 47)	0/11 (0%)	5/36 (14%)