



SOMATEX[®] Lung Marker System



Safe and precise marking for minimally invasive interventions

The patented SOMATEX[®] Lung Marker System is used for the preoperative marking of intrapulmonary, non-palpable pulmonary nodules. The system is designed explicitly for video-assisted thoracoscopic surgery (VATS) procedures.

Why is preoperative marking important?

Small and non-superficial nodules are often challenging to localize during VATS procedures if no marking was performed before surgery. In this case, conversion rates of up to 46%¹ from minimally invasive surgery to open thoracotomy have been observed due to failure of nodule localization.

Features:

- The technique allows for precise and safe localization of small pulmonary nodules during VATS.
- Wire can be repositioned. Marking does not fade, unlike dye marking, which reduces time pressure between marking and surgery.
- Lung Marker System can help to reduce the conversion rate to open thoracotomy.



¹ Suzuki et al., Chest 1999; 115: 563-568



Ordering Information

| Ref. no. | Description | Gauge | Diameter | Length | Qty/box |
|----------|--------------------|-------|----------|--------|---------|
| 272012 | Lung Marker System | 18G | 1.20 mm | 12 cm | 10 |
| 272015 | Lung Marker System | 18G | 1.20 mm | 15 cm | 10 |

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