

2021 전공의 연수교육

Conservative and Surgical treatment In patient with Chest wall injury

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늑골골절

흉부 둔상의 가장 흔한 손상은 늑골골절

Pain control with narcotics

Internal pneumatic stabilization
with mechanical ventilation



Multidisciplinary

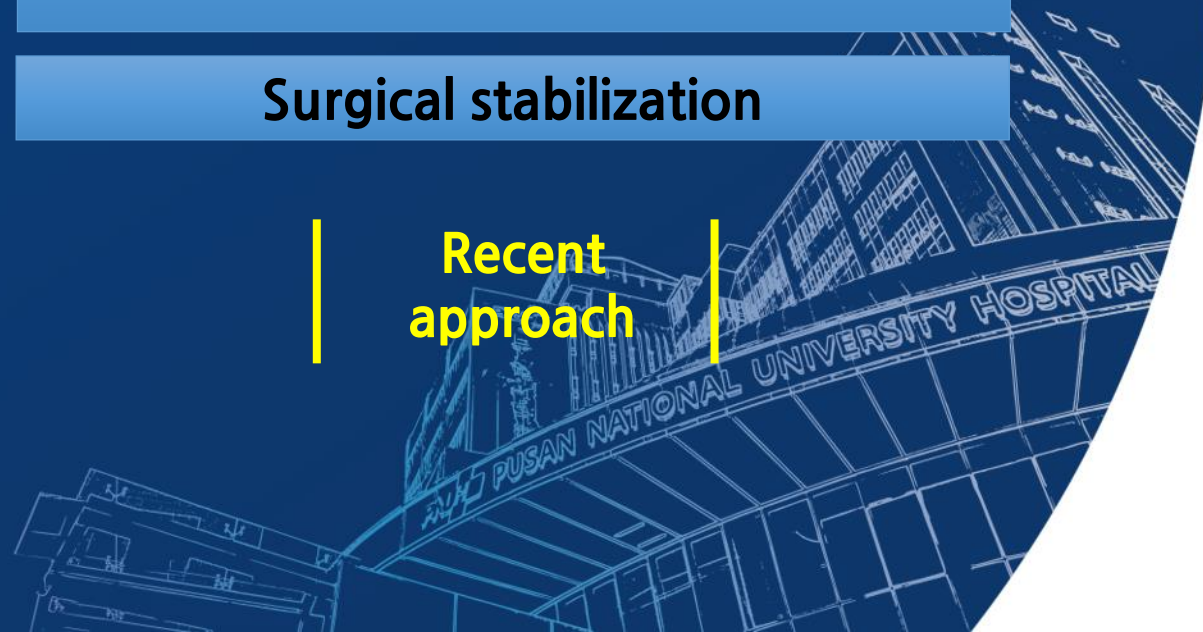
Protocolized

Selective use of locoregional
anesthesia, non-narcotic oral & IV
adjuncts

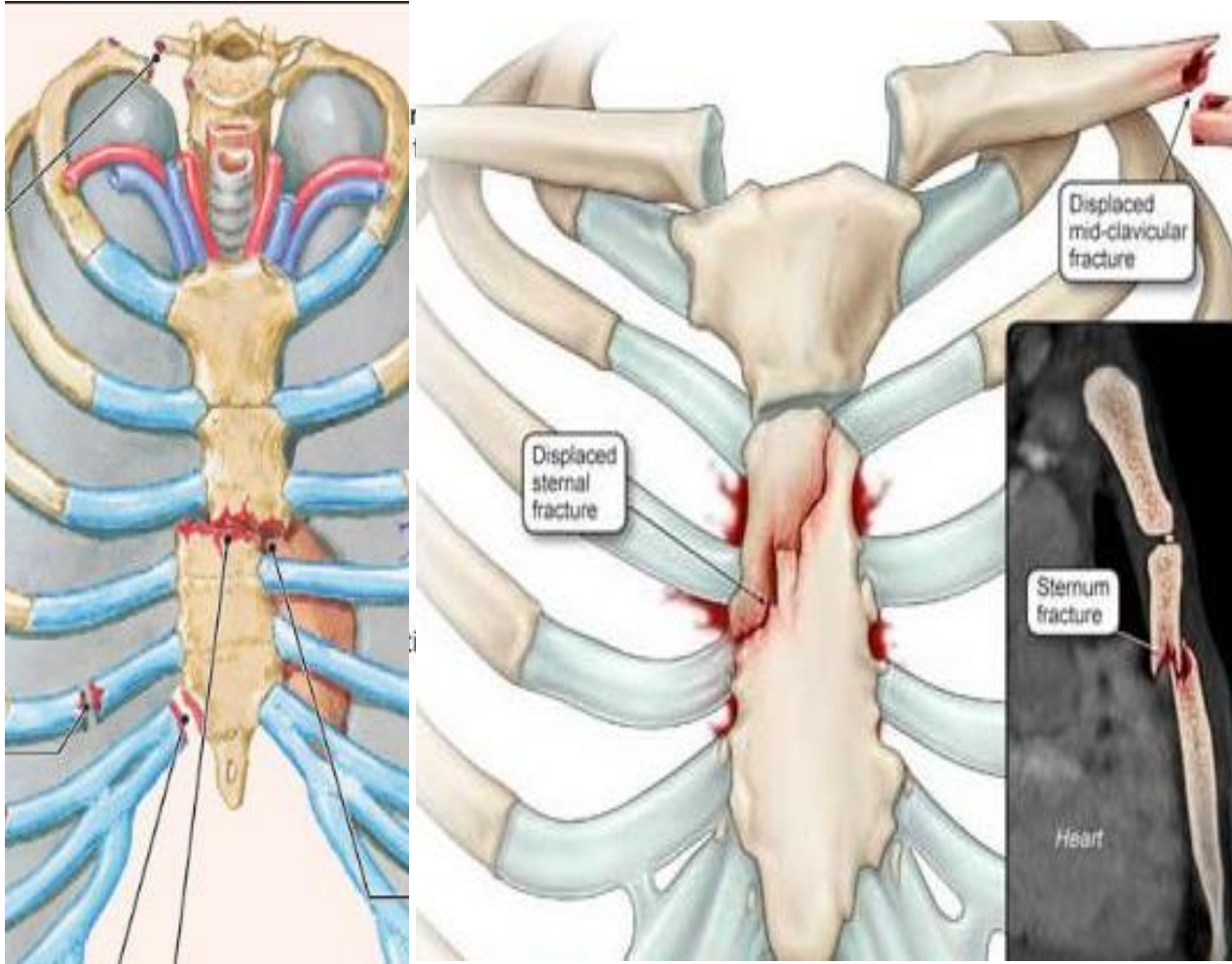
Surgical stabilization

Traditional
approach

Recent
approach



Sternal Fracture

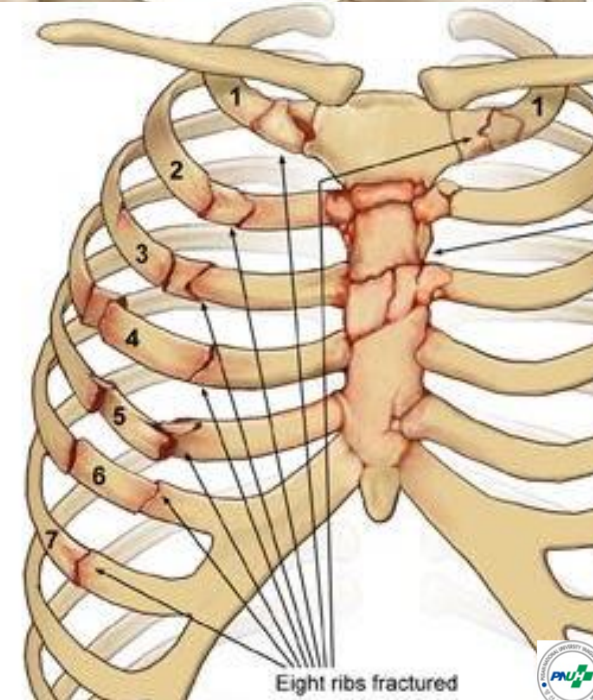
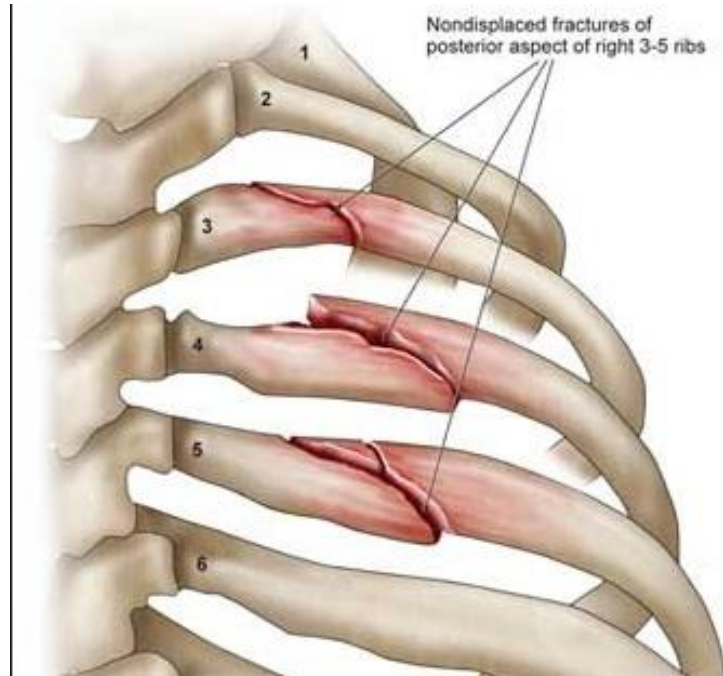


Blunt trauma/ CPR

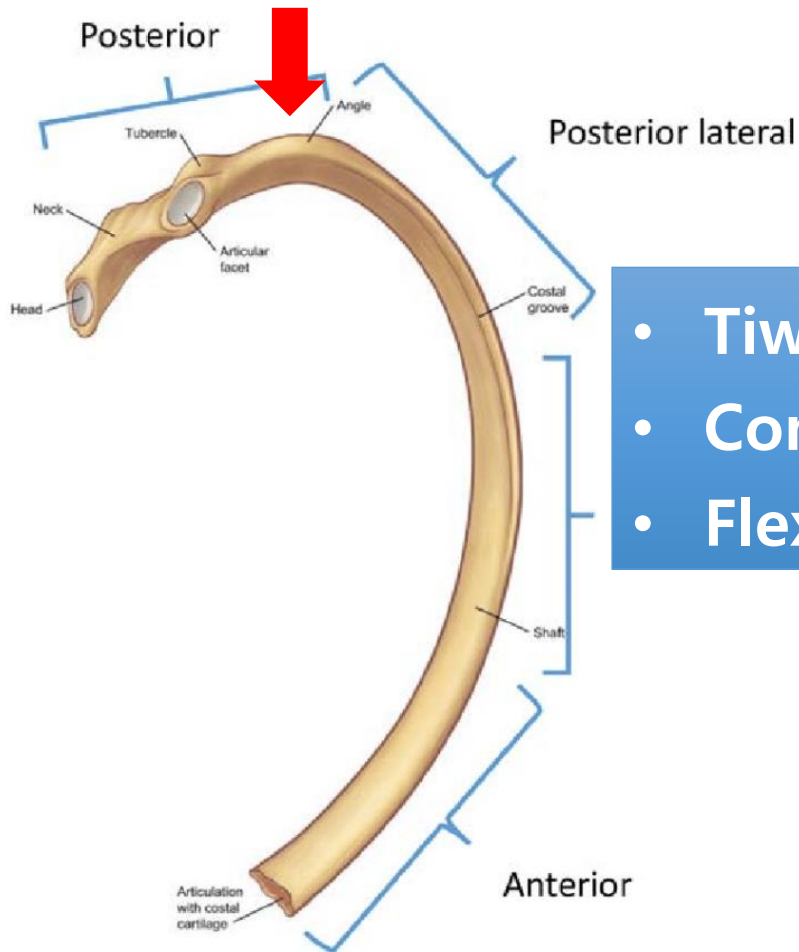
- Diagnostic tool
 - Sternal lateral view
 - Chest CT(sagittal view)
- Cardiovascular injury
 - Cardiac contusion
 - Cardiac enzyme
 - Echocardiography
 - EKG
- Transverse, oblique shape
- Posterior displacement

Multiple rib fracture

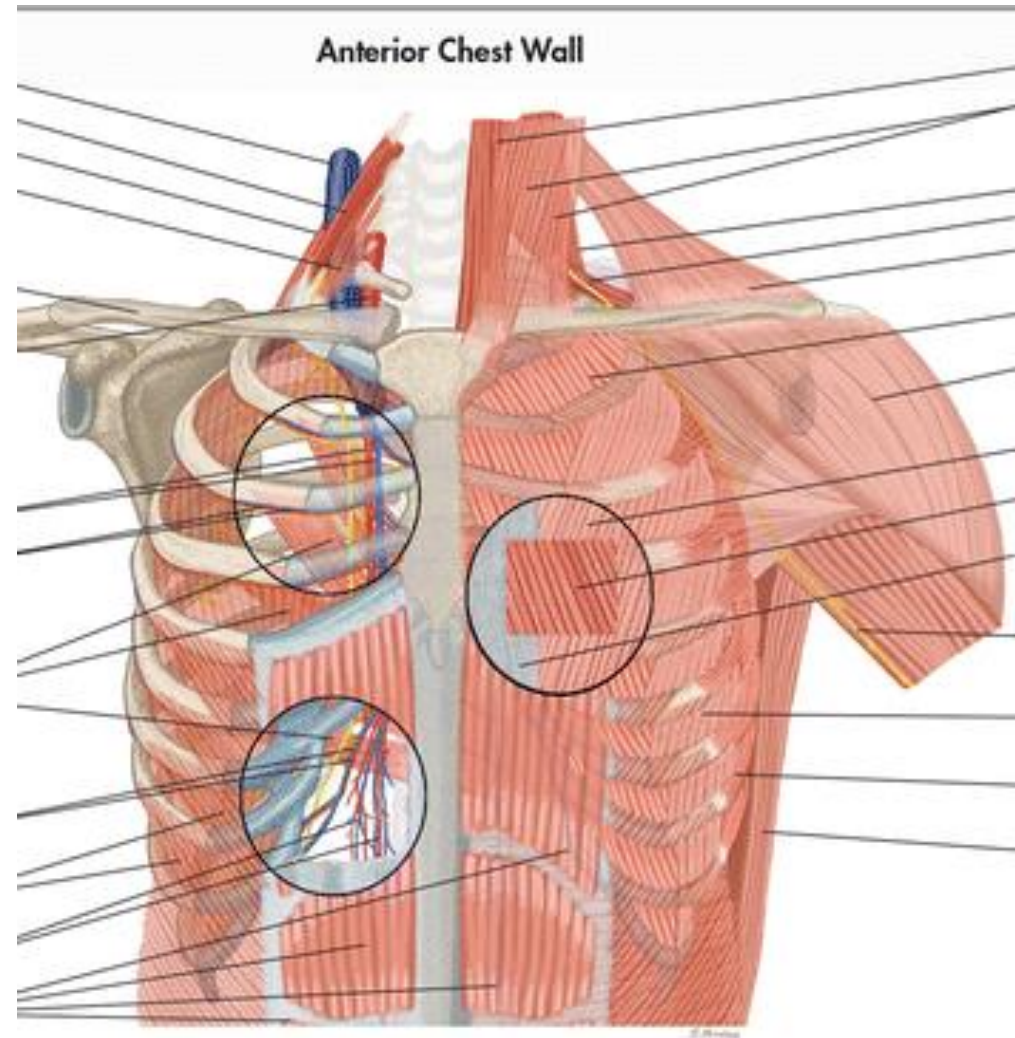
- 10-15% of all traumas
- Hemopneumothorax: 32%
- Lung contusion: 26%
- Mortality: 12%
- Morbidity
 - pneumonia: 16%
 - respiratory failure: 17%



Rib Anatomy



- Twisted
- Conical
- Flexible



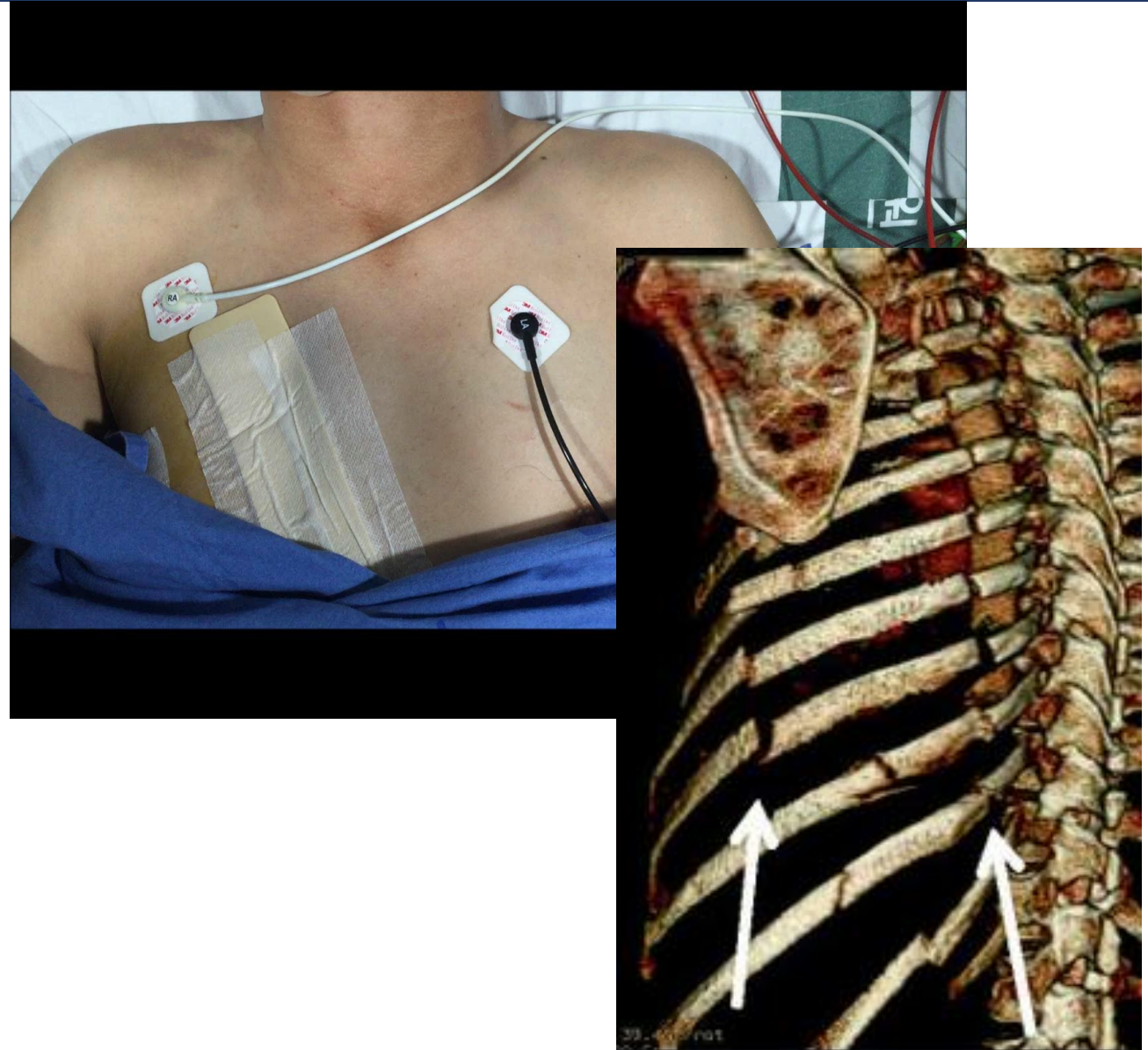
Intercostal, scalene, subclavius, serratus, abdominal muscles

Flail chest → Flail segment

- 손상척도분류(AIS):coding rules:
Rib fractures.

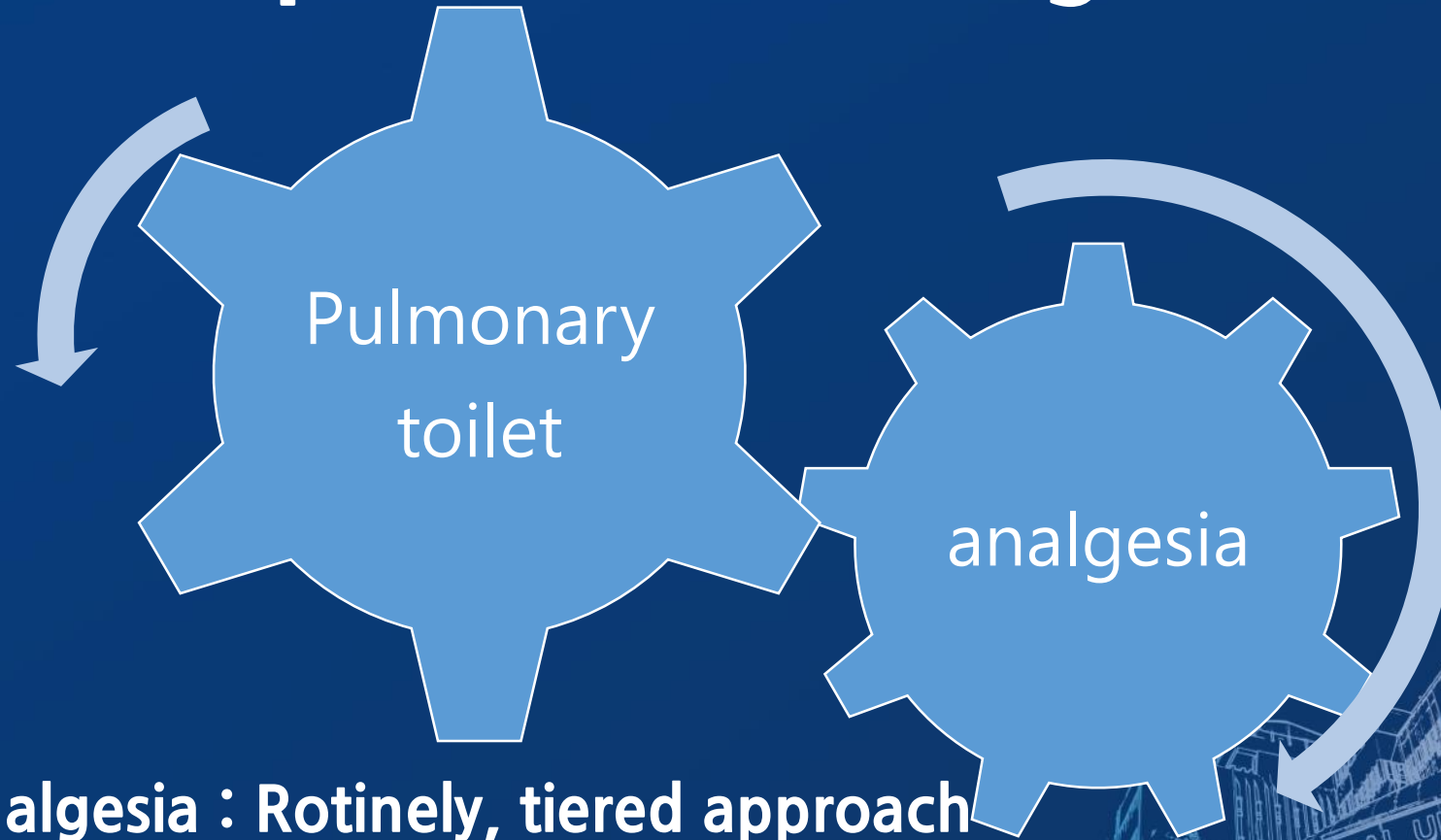
"Flail chest" is defined as three or more rib fractured in more than one location(e.g. posterolateral and anterolateral) and/or resulting paradoxical chest movement.

"동요흉"은 모순적 흉벽운동이 나타나거나 나타나지 않거나 관계없이 3개 이상의 늑골에서 2부위 이상(예, 후측방과 전측방)의 골절이 있는 경우로 정의한다.



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Non-operative management



Multimodal analgesia : Routinely, tiered approach

01-1 Tiered approach

ANALGESIA PMG FOR INPATIENTS WITH RIB FRACTURES

BEGIN (Tier I)



Tier II



Tier III

Ice and heat to soft tissues
Ketorolac 15 mg IV q6H for 48 hours then ibuprophen 600 mg PO q6H
Acetaminophen 650 mg PO q6H
Diazepam 5 mg PO TID PRN (if age <65 years)
Oxycodone 5–10 mg PO q4H PRN
IV narcotic push × 2 (if ≥2 doses required, move to Tier II)

Locoregional modalities*
Thoracic epidural catheter
or Pain pump (bupivacaine infusion)
or Liposomal bupivacaine intercostal nerve blocks
or Erector spinae (ESP) catheter

Narcotic PCA
Ketamine infusion (as per PAD order set)
Lidocaine infusion**

Advance to next tier if SCARF score remains ≥2 after intervention(s)

SCARF Score

Parameter	Points
Numeric pain score ≥5	1
Incentive spirometry <50% predicted	1
Respiratory rate ≥20	1
Poor cough	1

or to choice, consult research team to evaluate for study enrollment
requires PCI/ICU admission and attending authorization

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Surgical management



보험급여기준

급여 기준(심평원 결정사항/복지부 행정 해석 내용)

1. 적응증

가. 3개 이상의 늑골골절이 편측에 있으며, 다음의 1)~4) 중 하나에 해당되는 경우

1) 동요흉으로 인공호흡기 제거(weaning)가 72시간 이내에 불가능한 것으로 확인된 경우

2) 2개 이상의 늑골에 중복분절골절이 존재하여 기호흡(paradoxical respiration)을 보이는 동요흉(flail chest)인 경우

3) 양측 전방(bilateral costochondral separation) 또는 전측방(anterolateral)의 다발성 불안정 골절이 확인된 경우

4) 전위가 심하여 불유합(nonunion) 또는 부정유합(malunion)이 흉곽기형을 초래할 경우로써 급성기 통증조절에 실패*한 경우

*IV PCA, PCEA, IV/PO NSAID 등 통증조절을 충분히 하였음에도 6점 이상의 pain score가 수상 후 3일 (72시간)을 초과하여 지속되는 경우

나. 늑골골절로 인한 흉강 내 장기 손상으로 개흉술을 시행한 경우

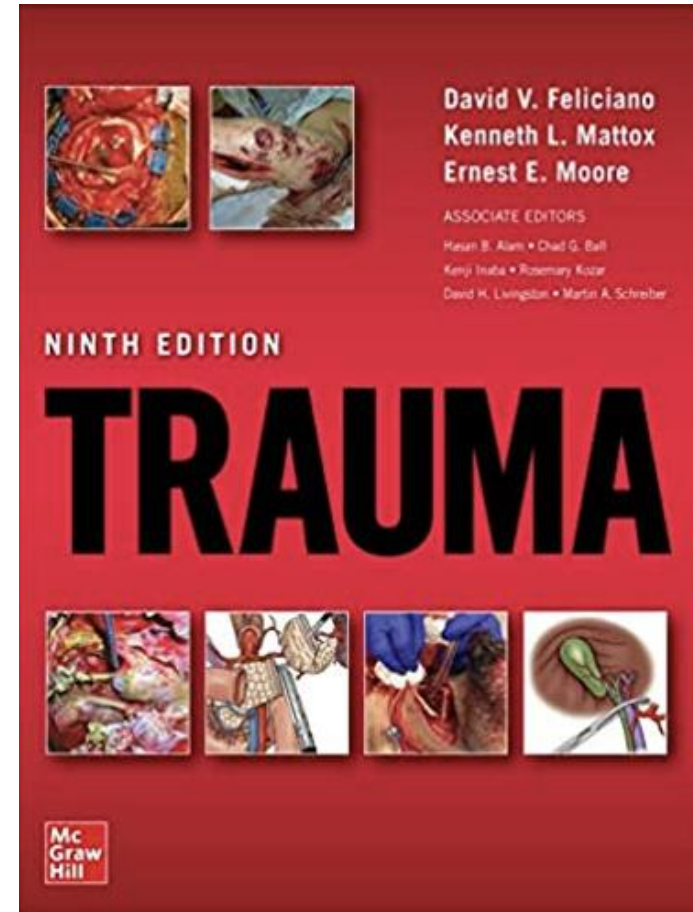
다. 흉부 둔상에 의한 흉강 내 장기 손상으로 개흉술 시행 시 동반된 늑골골절이 해당 늑골의 폭 이상 벗어나 전위가 심한 경우

라. 자154-1 흉골골절 관혈적 정복술 시행시 동반된 전방 늑골골절이 있는 경우

2. 자53나 늑골 골절 관혈적 정복술은 편측 당 최대 3부위까지만 산정함.

Indication of sternal fracture

- Deformity
- Loss of sternal continuity
- Complete displacement
- Sternomanubrial joint dislocation or fracture
- Persistent sternal mobility/clicking



Best timing for Surgical rib fixation(SRF)?

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- Early SSRF : less operative time, favorable outcome
 - "SSRF should occur as early as possible"

- Ideally within 48hrs

- Shock with active resuscitation
- unstable spine, pelvic injury, ruptured aorta, Intracranial hypertension,
 - position limitation d/t ext. fixator

- Expected long-term vent care
 - Pulmonary contusion

- Stability to OR, position
- Potential One-lung ventilation

Fix all fractures?

Mainly 3-10th rib fracture, severe displaced costal fracture

- Ribs 1, 2
 - Exposure is extremely challenging
 - No impact of functional outcome significantly due to bulky muscles.
- Ribs 11, 12: Free-floating rib – little impact of outcomes
- Both fractures in case of flail chest?
 - Controversial!
- Very anterior fracture?
 - Long-term outcome of costal fracture is unknown.
 - Severely displaced ant. fracture – pain relief, restore respiratory mechanics
- Very posterior fracture?
 - Technical complexity near costovertebral junction
 - Unlikely to provide benefit because of additional ligamentous support.

Operative treatment of chest wall injuries: indication, techniques, and outcomes.

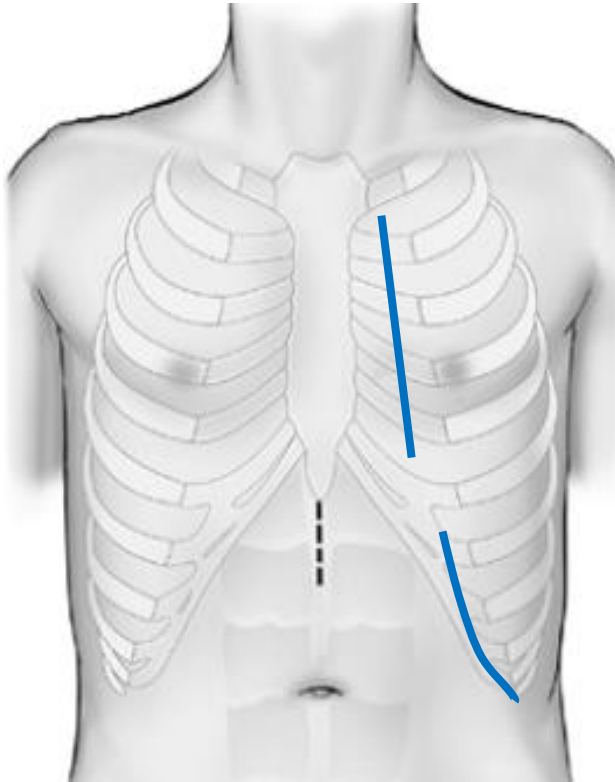
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Analysis of bone healing in flail chest injury: do we need to fix both fractures per rib?

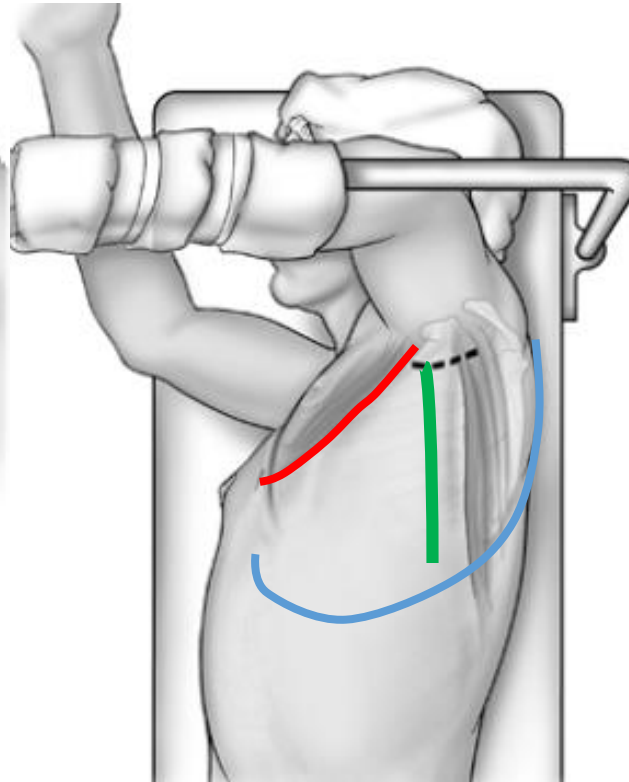
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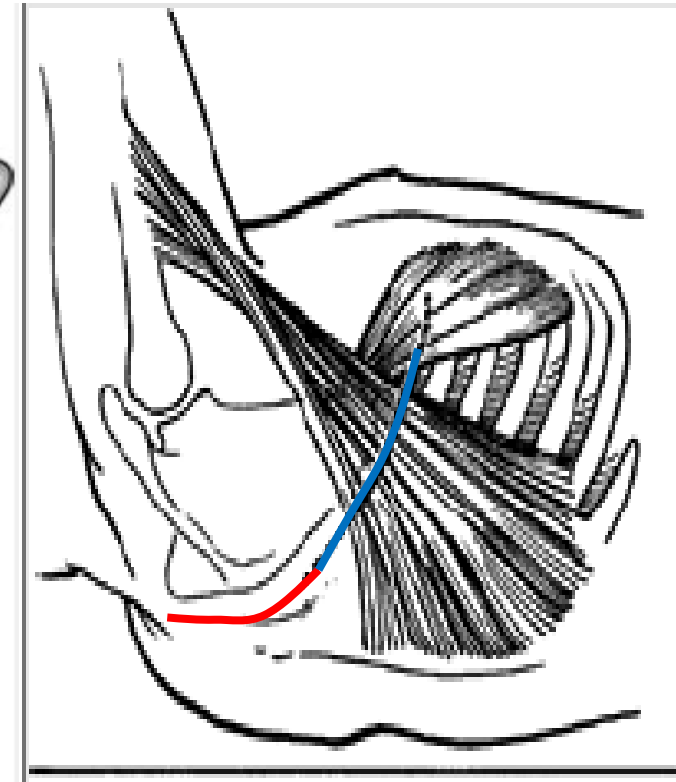
Surgical incision and exposure



- Parasternal vertical incision
- Anterior vertical incision

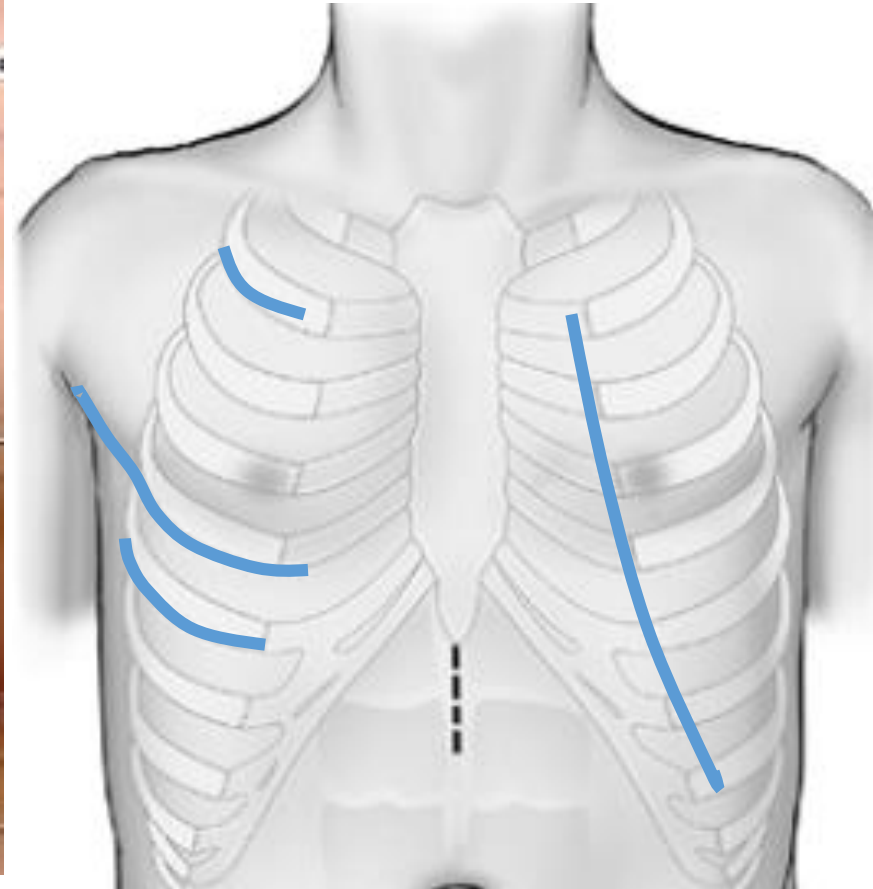


- Thoracotomy incision ant./lat./post.
- Submammary incision
- Axilla-vertebral incision



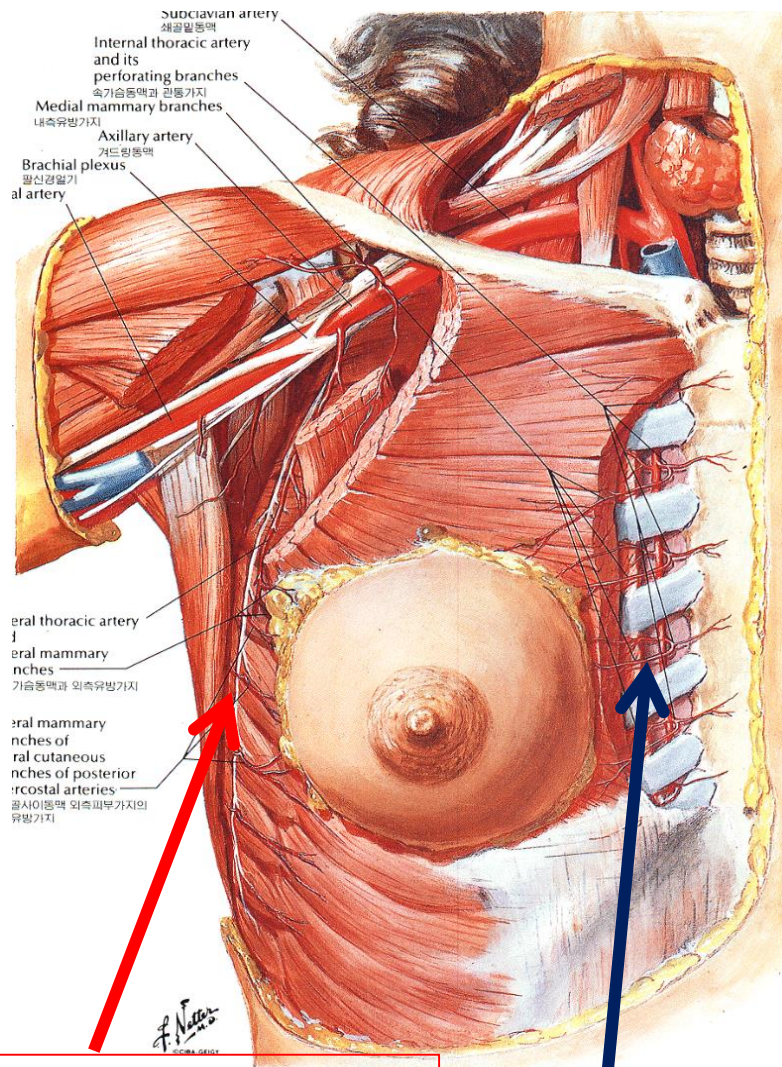
- Posterior thoracotomy incision high/low- 5th rib

Anterior type approach



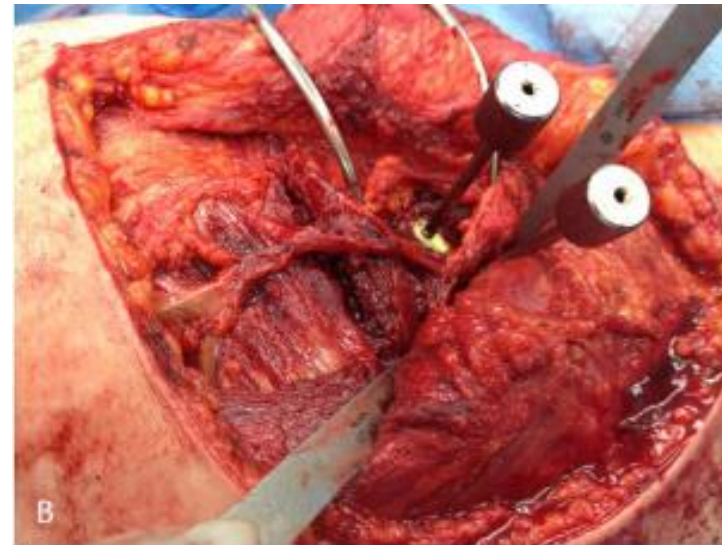
- Parasternal vertical incision
- Submammary incision
- Ant. Thoracotomy incision

Caution!!

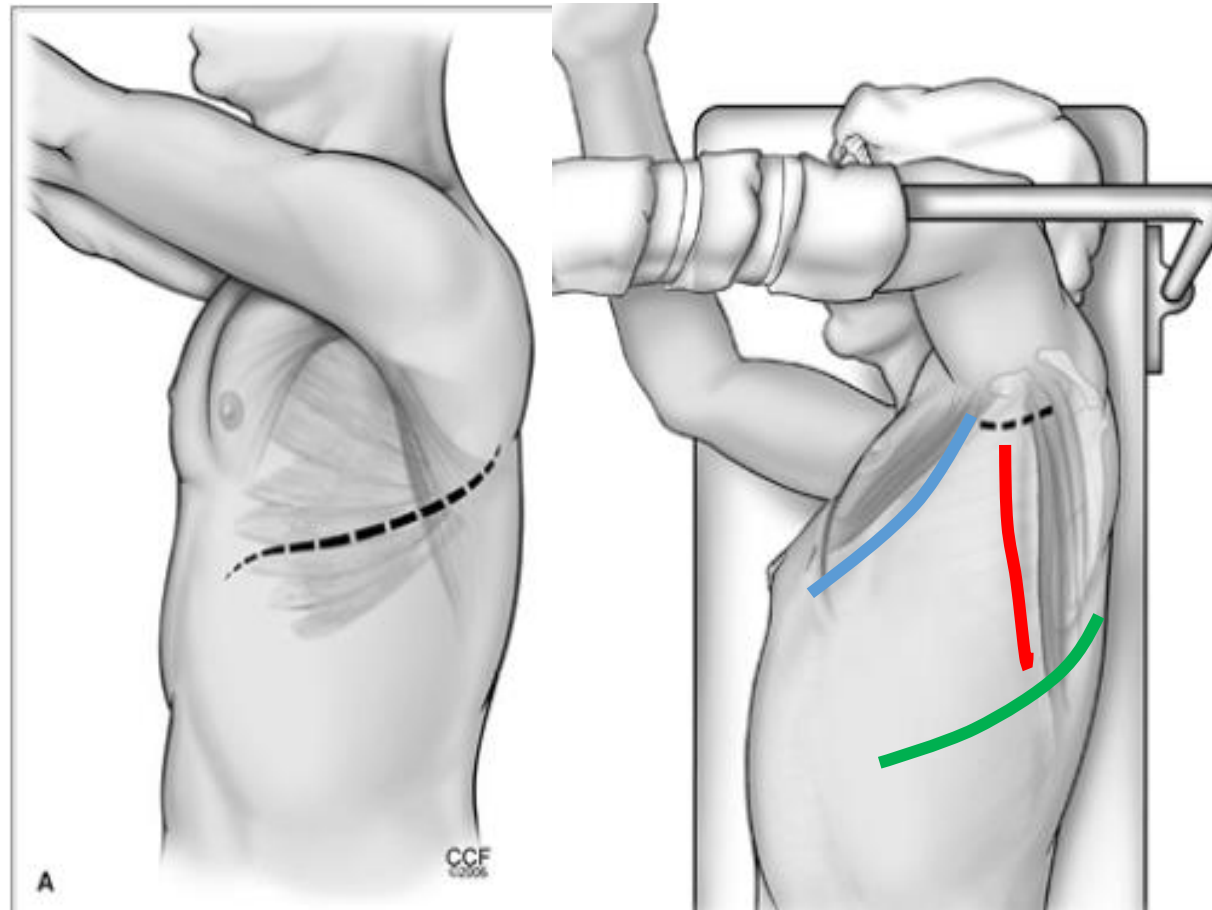
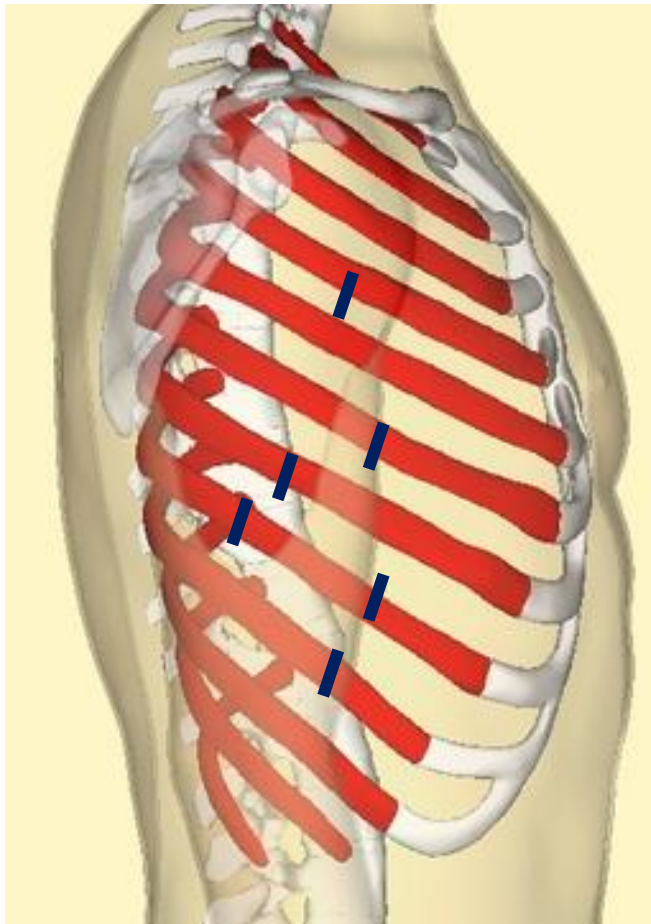


Long thoracic a. & n.

Internal thoracic vessel

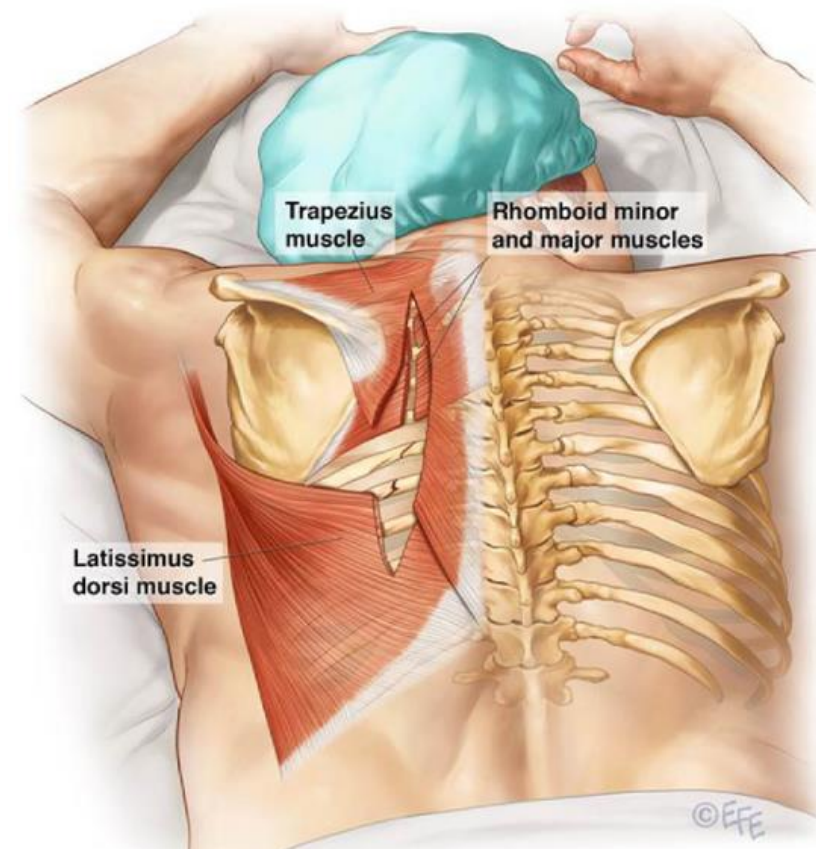
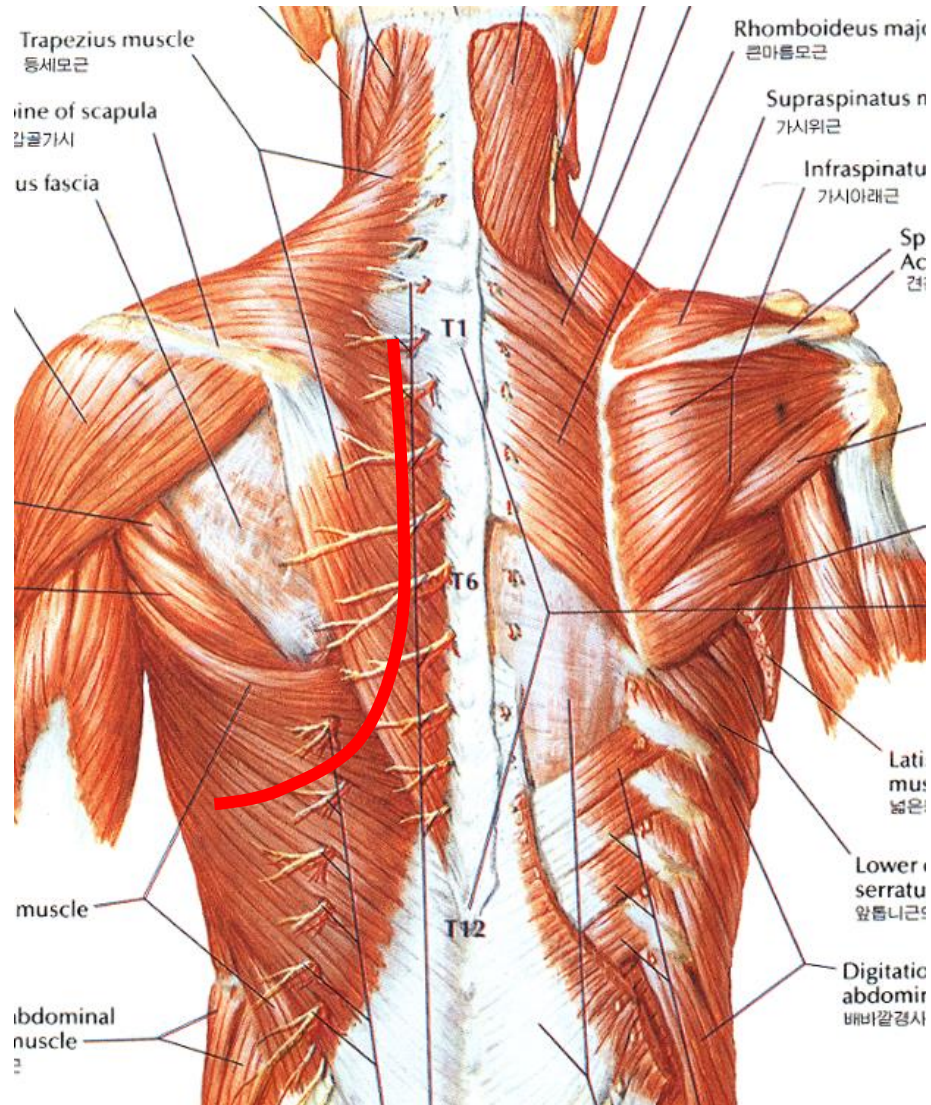


Lateral type approach



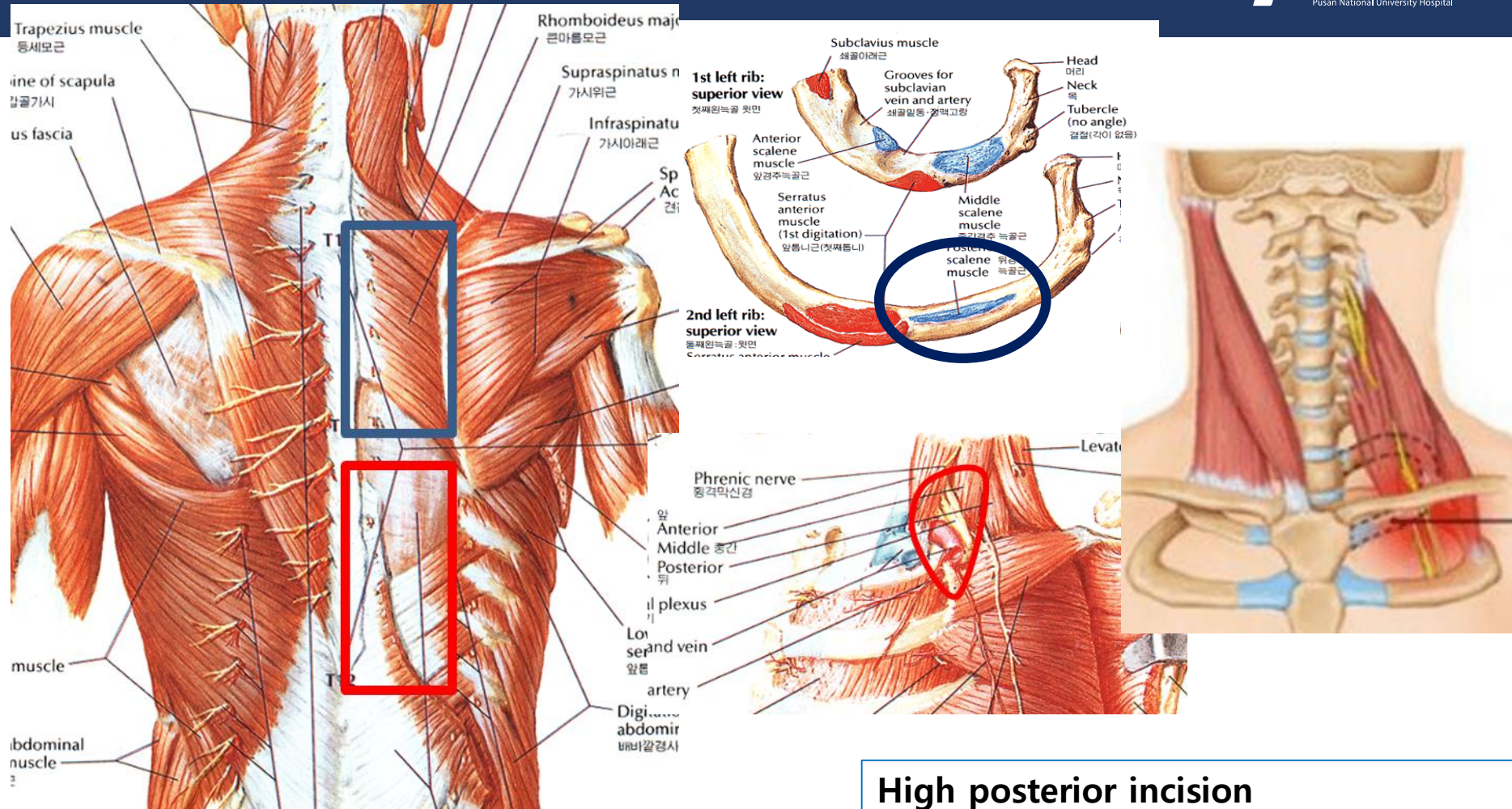
- Lat. Thoracotomy incision
- Axilla vertical incision
- Submammary incision

Posterior type approach



- Posterior thoracotomy incision
- High posterior :2-5th exposure
- Low posterior

Caution!!



Rhomboid major muscle: lat. Scapular winging
Paraspinal muscle: back pain, weakness

High posterior incision
-Post. Scalene muscle
-Mid. Scalene muscle
•Brachial plexus, subclavian artery

Patient position: semi-supine

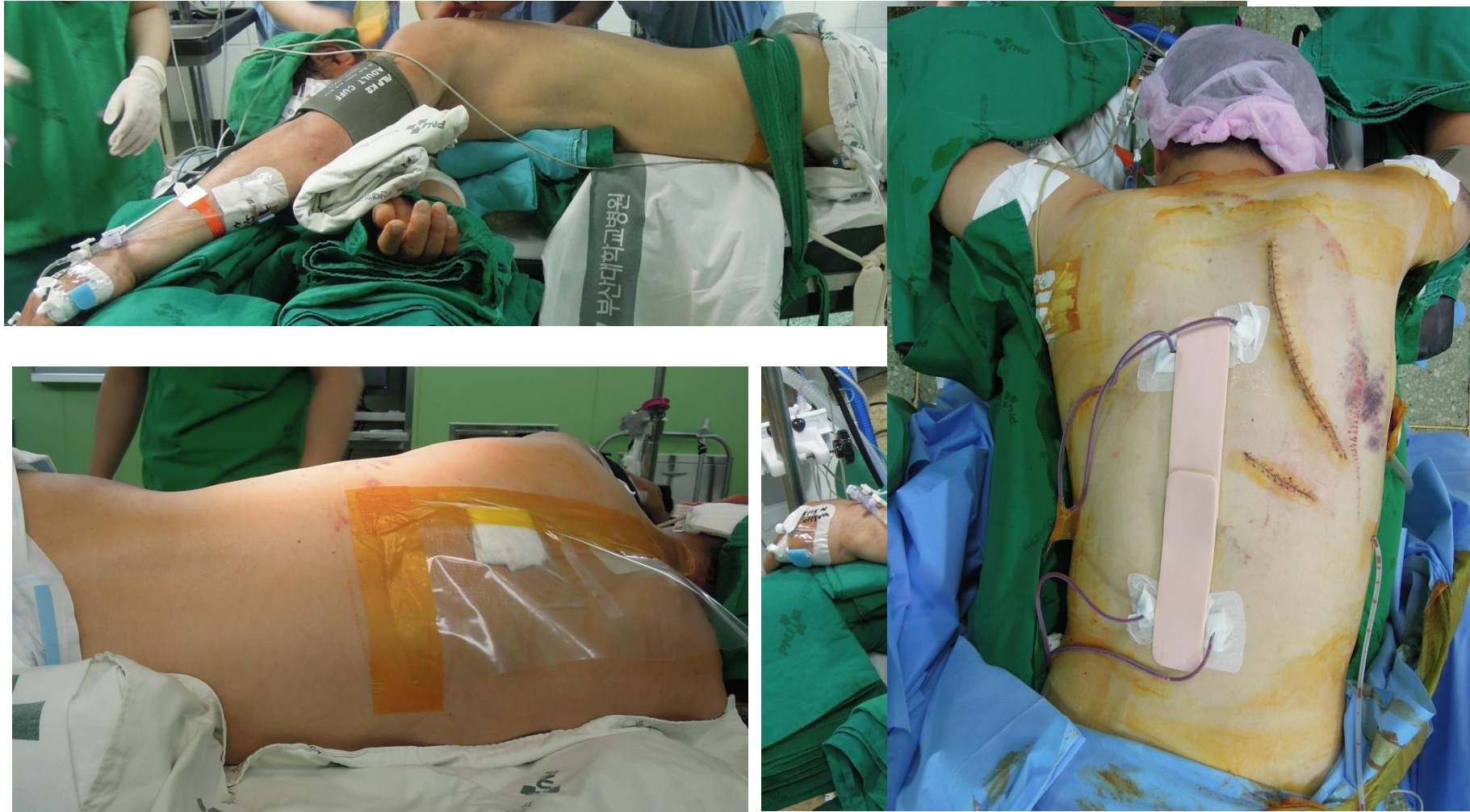


**Anterolateral
exposure**



Patient position: semi-prone/ Prone

Posterior exposure



Patient position: Lateral decubitus



**Lateral
exposure**



Instrument

- **Sternal lock Plate (Biomet)**

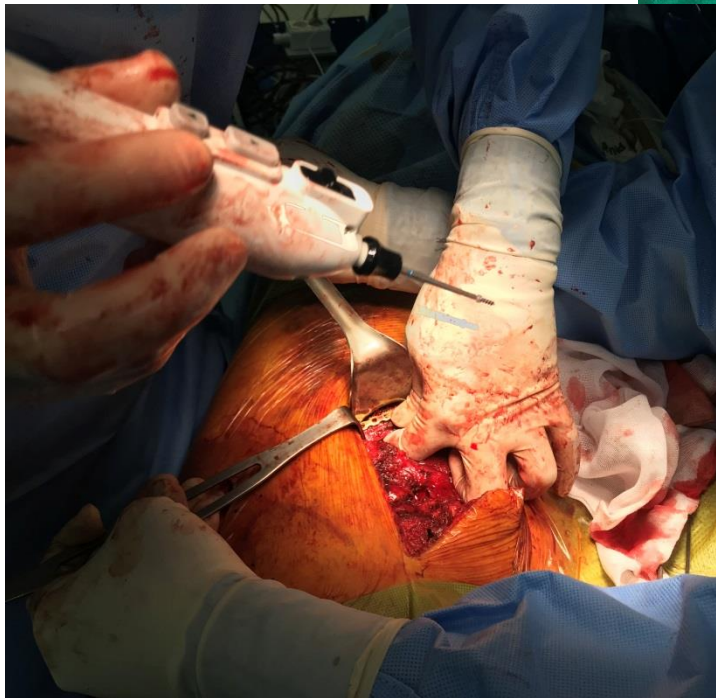
- Non-precontuoured plate
- 90°-angled drill
- Self-drilling driver
- Plate stabilizer
- Depth measure



Instrument

- **JEIL Plate**

- Pre-contoured, long
- 6mm screw
- Disposable Self-drilling driver



Instrument

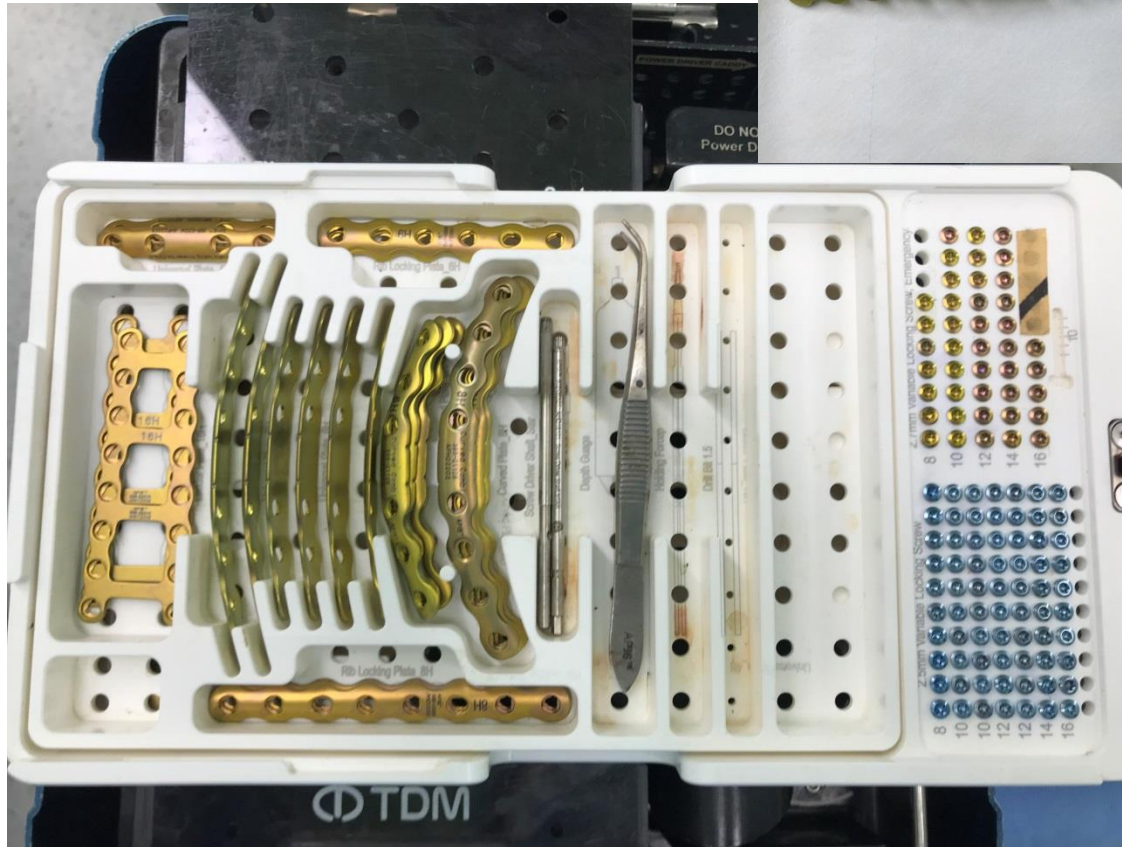
- **JEIL Plate:** pre-contoured , long plate



Instrument

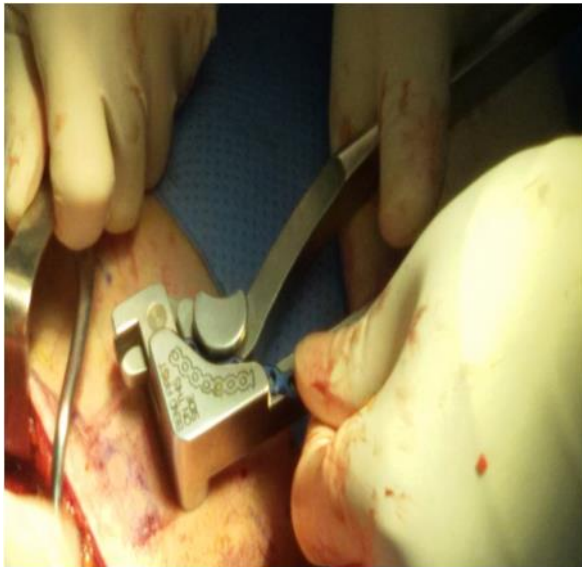
- **APIS plate**

- Pre-contoured
- Straight, Curved plate
- 90°-angled drill

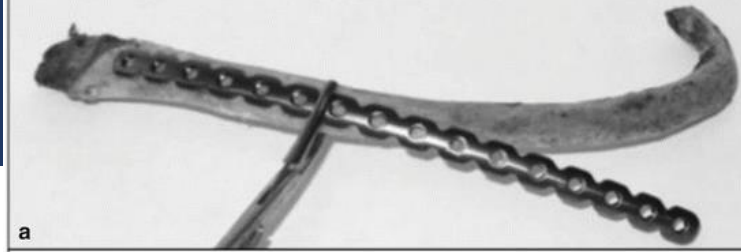


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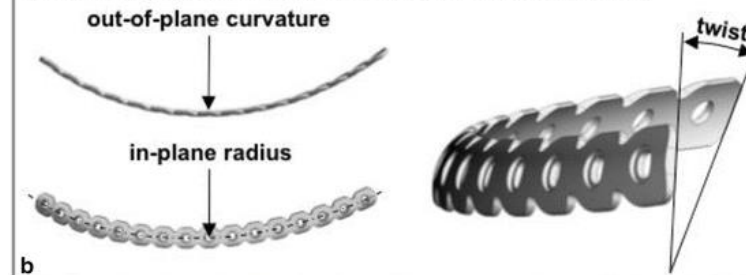
- **Plate bending**
 - Roller bender
 - Lateral bender
 - Twisting bender



Challenge: Upon bending, a straight plate will diverge off the conical rib surface



Three parameters are required to fit a long plate to the rib surface:

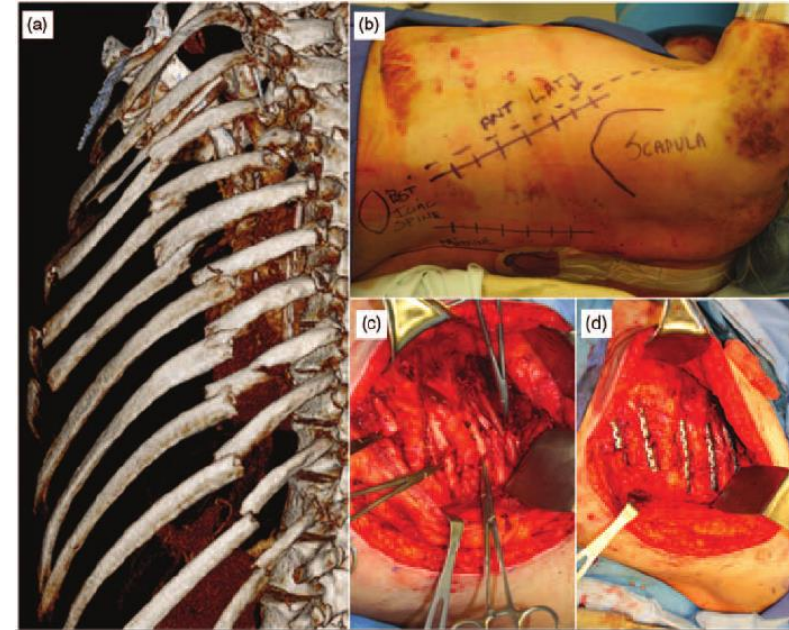


With the three contouring parameters, plates will trace the rib surface



Tips for exposure

- Preoperative planning!-3D CT
- Vertical incision: chest wall numbness, postop seroma incidence ↑
- Muscle splitting, self-retaining retractor
- Greater dissection: seroma formation, drain, wound infection risk
- Long thoracic nerve, intercostal bundle !

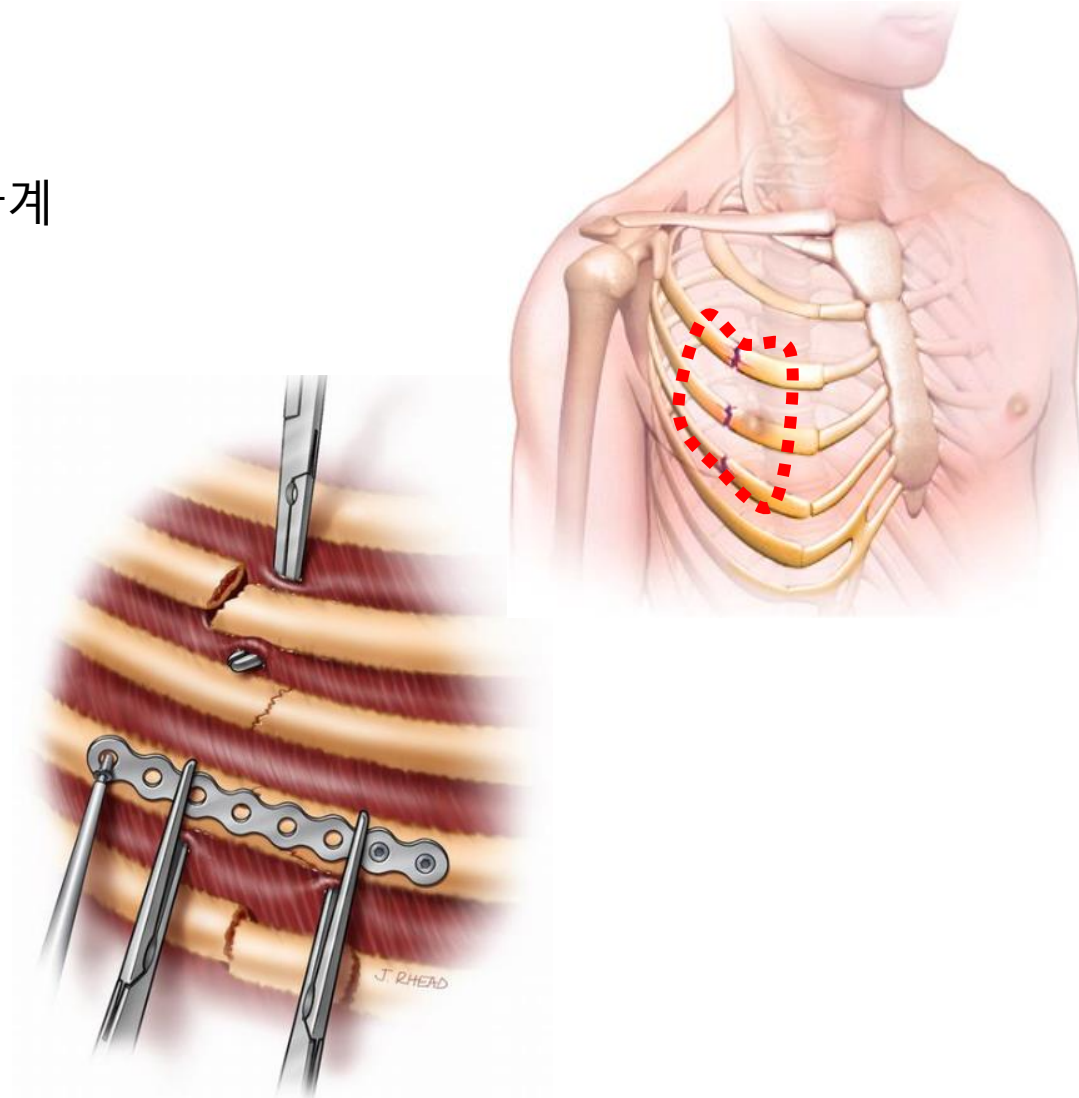


Surgeon should be comfortable!!



Fracture reduction and stabilization Tips

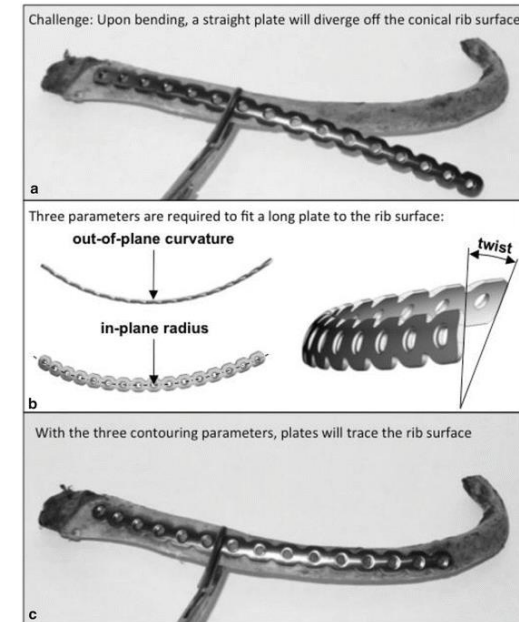
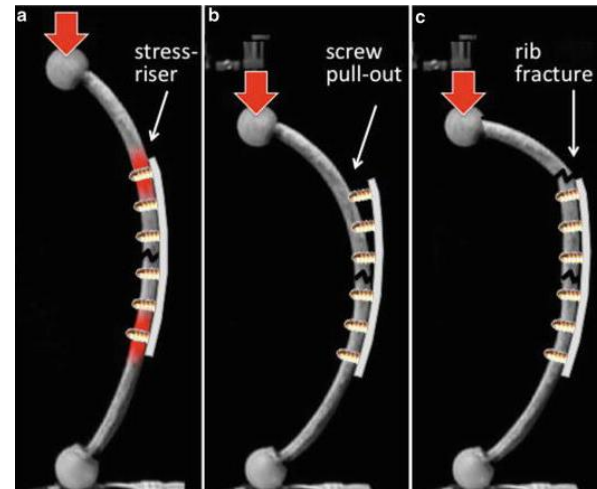
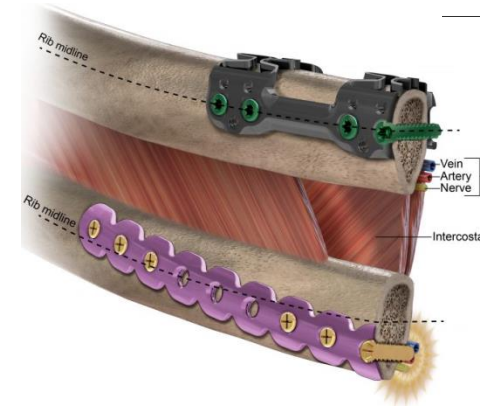
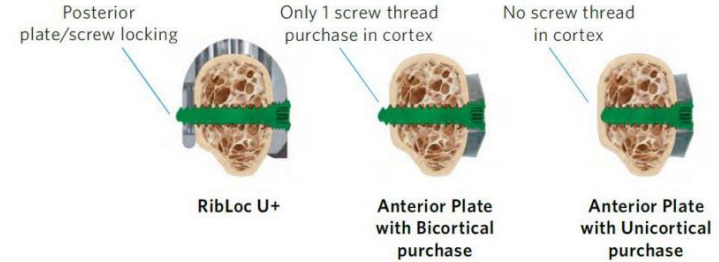
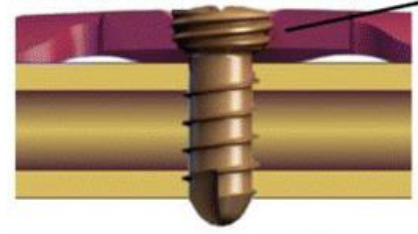
- Periosteum 가능한 남긴다.
 - Devascularization, bone healing 관계
 - Fracture line 앞뒤로 3-5cm 박리
- Pleurotomies
 - related to postop pain
 - Should be minimized

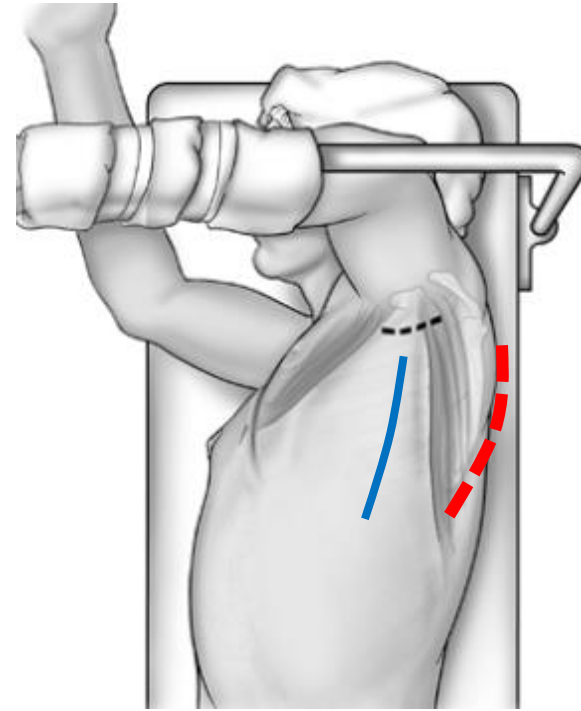
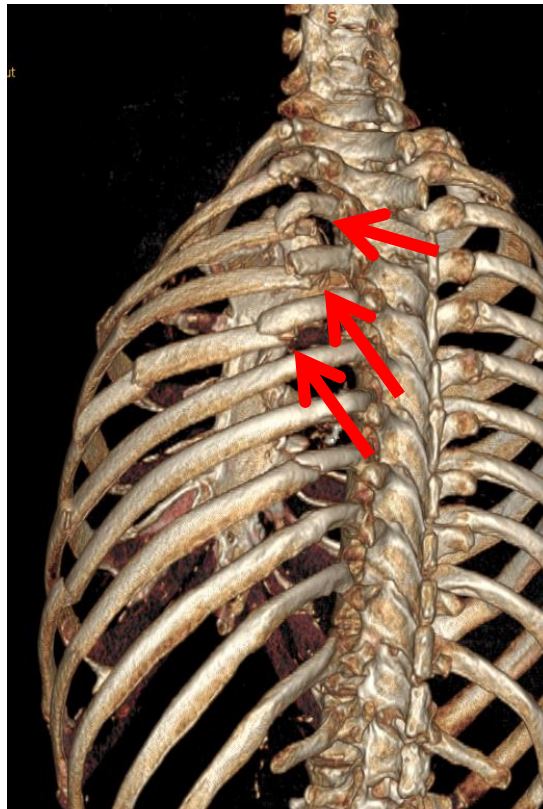
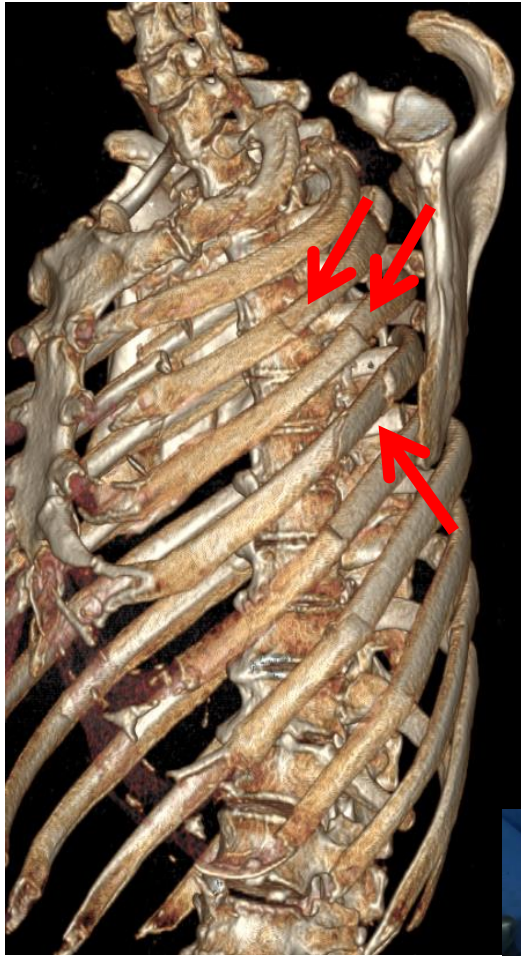


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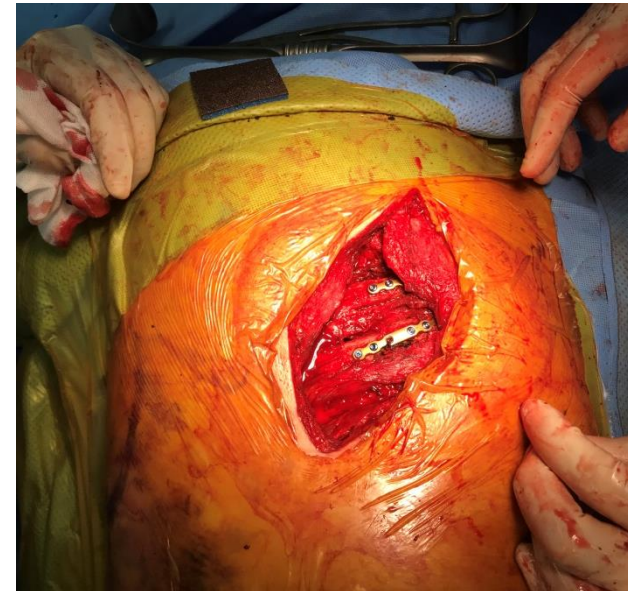
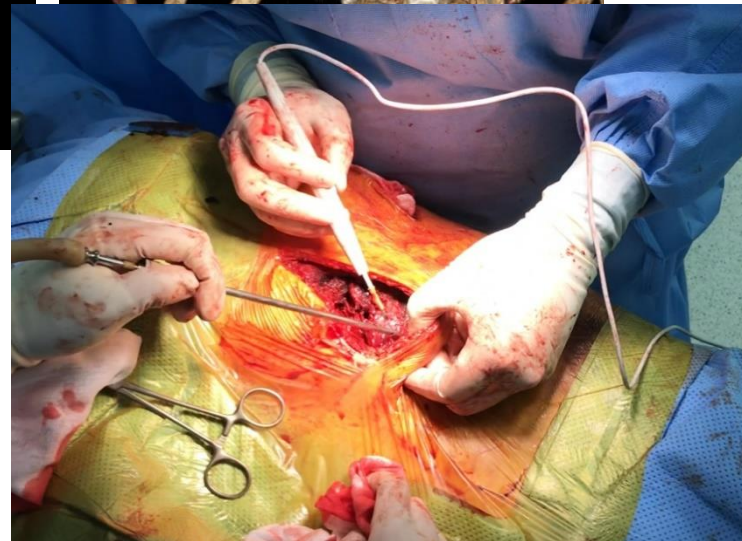
- **Bicortical** screwing using locking screw
- Plate 는 rib body 중앙에 오도록 하며 들뜨면 안된다. (**posterior, anterior angulation, twisting 주의**)
- Fracture line 에 screwing 되면 안됨 (**oblique fx. 주의**)
- Perpendicular plane drilling, screwing
- Plating이 잘 되었다면 Fracture callus 가 small gap은 cover 가능.

Locking Screw Technology:

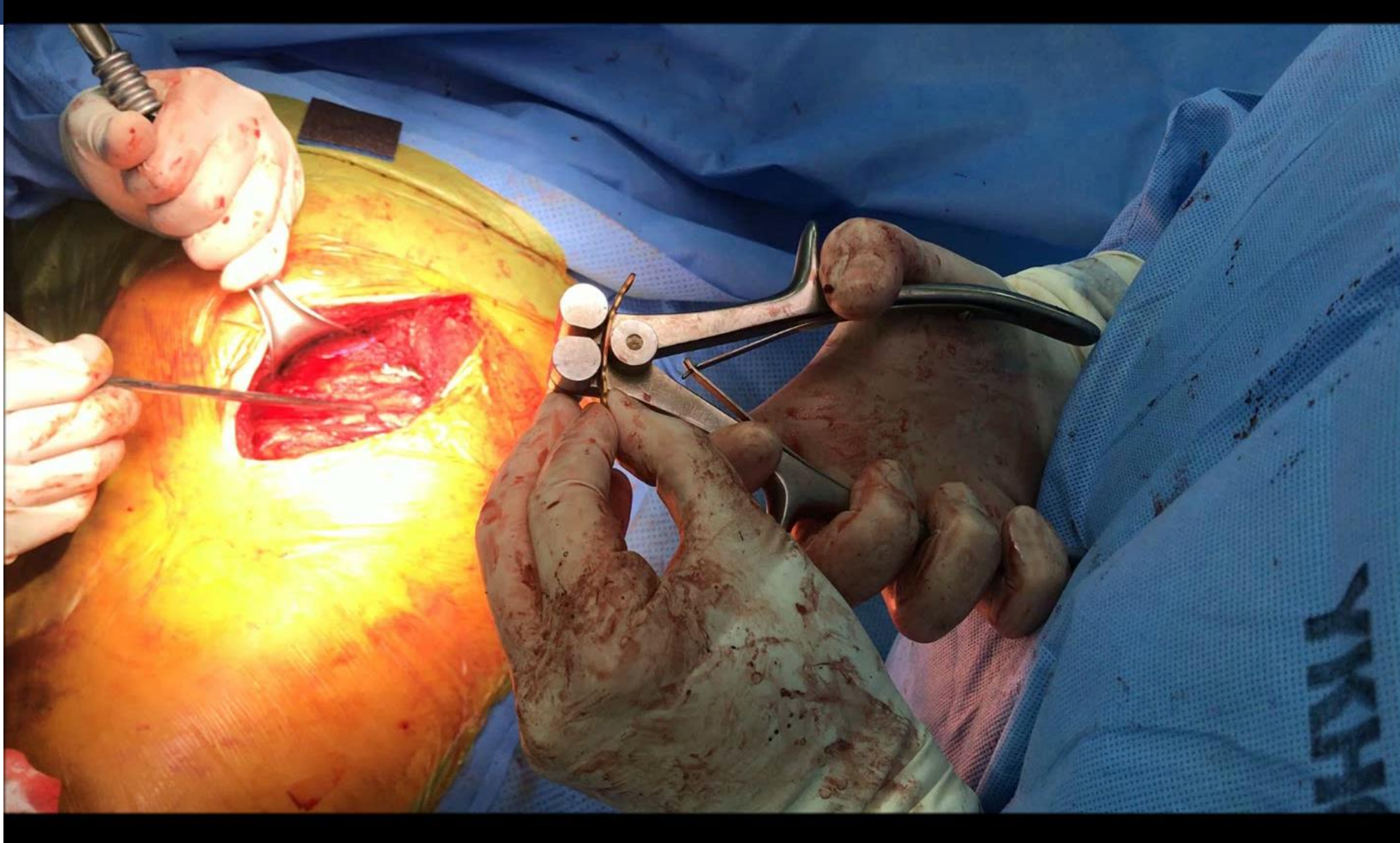




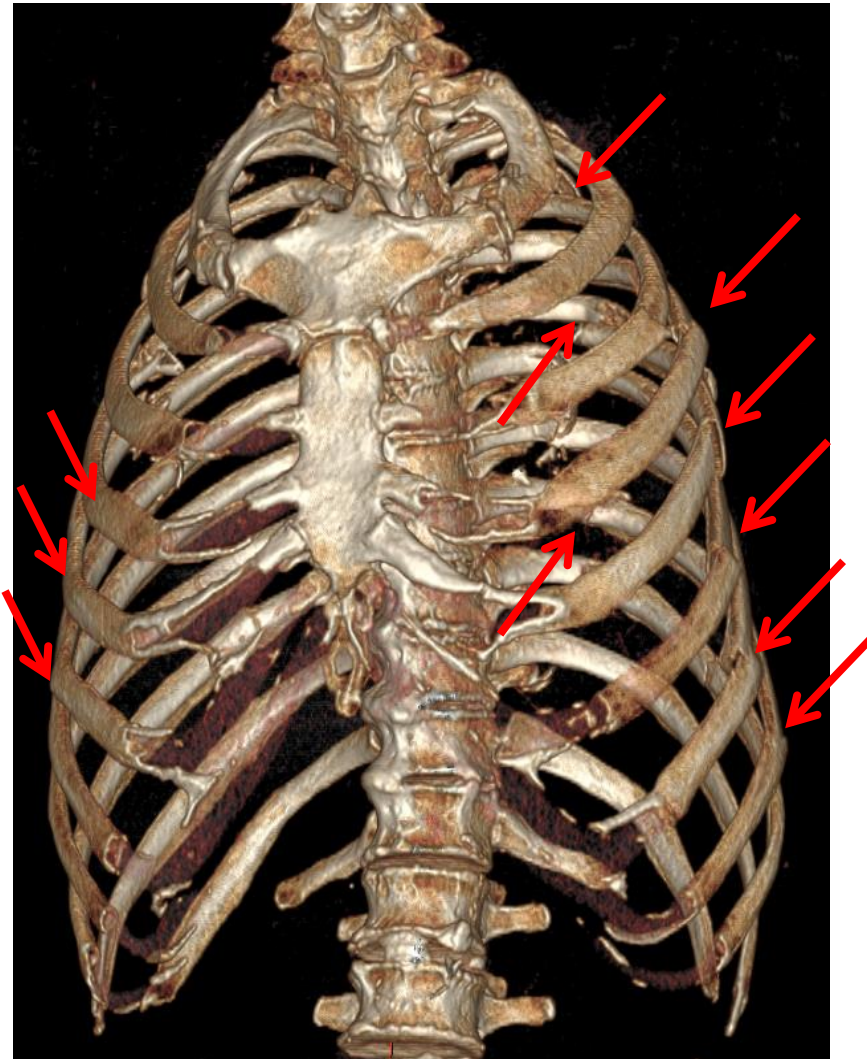
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PL type
segmental fx.
L 3-5,8



Rib fixation



ORIF Lt.P3-6,8,L4-8, Rt.A4-6



Summary

- **SRF can improve outcomes** of the patient with severe rib fractures.
 - Flail chest (higher evidence)
 - Relatively multiple rib fractures
- Surgical approaches for SRF can be made **depending on the level of the fractures.**
 - Axillary/ anterolateral region is relative easy to approach.
 - Essential to achieve the correct contouring on the rib plate.
 - Essential to press plate flush on the ribs.



Thank you for your
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