

# SAM ThoraSite®



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## INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

1. Push Axilla Hook into the armpit until fully inserted into axillary fossa.  
Note: Keep arm positioned <90° from patient's side.
2. Point Alignment Arrow toward the hip, aligning with anterior iliac crest.  
Note: Base of device should be parallel to patient's spine.
3. Palpate within Safe Zone Window to feel intercostal space (ICS).  
Note: If two intercostal spaces are identified within the Safe Zone Window, select the upper ICS.
4. Vent in identified ICS within the Safe Zone Window.  
Note: If ribs cannot be palpated, vent in the center of the Safe Zone Window. If rib is encountered, redirect above the rib.

**INTENDED USE/PURPOSE:** An anatomical location aid to identify an appropriate location for lateral thoracostomies in adult and adolescent patients. Not intended for pediatric, or neonatal use.

**INDICATIONS FOR USE:** Indicated for use by trained professionals following their standard of care to treat patients with pneumothorax, hemothorax and similar conditions requiring a thoracostomy.

**NOTICE TO USERS / PATIENTS:** Any serious incident that has occurred in relation to the device should be reported to the manufacturer and the competent authority of the Member State in which the user and/or patient is established. Dispose of used device per healthcare facility biohazard protocol. Reuse of device may cause illness or injury.



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## SYMBOL GLOSSARY

Manufacturer	
Lot/Batch Code	
Catalog Number	
Do Not Reuse	
Medical Device	
Authorized Representative in the European Community	
CE Mark	
Consult Instructions for Use	