

Case Of The Month

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Abstract

WHAT DOES THIS OLD X-RAY SHOW?

Figure 1



ANSWER

The chest X-ray shows a knotted pulmonary artery catheter in the right ventricle.

Cardiac surgery was necessary to remove this PA catheter (shown in image below)

Figure 3



The knotted pulmonary catheter after removal from the right ventricle:

Figure 4



This case was first published on the educational multimedia CD-ROM "Central Venous Catheters" distributed by Cook Critical Care Inc.

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http://www.cookgroup.com/cook_critical_care/blocker.html

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