Pectus UP surgery kit, the solution for Pectus Excavatum

What is Pectus Excavatum?

- A congenital deformity of the chest cavity characterised by the concave or “funnel-like” shape of the chest
- The sternum is turned inwards, putting pressure on the vital organs within the thorax, restricting their capacity for growth and provoking shortness of breath and respiratory problems
- It affects 1 in 500 children and is the most common congenital abnormality of the chest wall (90%)
- The ailment is slight at birth, becoming more pronounced during infancy and adolescence

Surgical procedure

1. Make an incision for placing the plate in the area of the chest with greatest degree of sinking
2. Make a small puncture into the patient’s sternum
3. Place the plate in the desired position, ensuring that it aligns with the puncture and add the lifting system.
4. Lift the sternum to the ideal position and fix the plate with screws. Remove the lifting system and close the incision

Advantages over other techniques

- Minimally invasive surgery
- External device in the subcutaneous tissue
- Minimal blood loss
- Much shorter recovery period
- No risk of affecting internal organs
- Shorter surgical intervention
- Small incisions
- Less pain and minimal analgesic consumption
- Much shorter recovery period
- Fewer hospitalization stays
- Does not require intensive treatment
- No intraoperative complications

The solution: Pectus UP

Ventura Medical Technologies, jointly with Dr. Bardají (Corporació Sanitària Parc Taulí), has developed a new product (Pectus UP Surgery Kit) for the treatment of Pectus Excavatum patients.

Pectus UP Surgery Kit is an implant and a set of tools manufactured in order to treat this pathology with a new surgical method called Taulinoplastia, which is less painful and entails a shorter convalescence period than other methods.

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Manufacture of high precision and quality mechanical components for leading companies in the automotive sector, but also in truck, motorbike and aviation industry.

The company was created in the year 2010 within the group’s diversification strategy framework and focused on the development of innovative solutions in the health sector.