CHEST TUBE MANAGEMENT

1. Daily chest X-ray
2. Chest X-ray 6 hours after removal of tube
3. Chest X-ray 6 hours with change (suction ↔ water seal)
4. Chest X-ray 1 day post tube removal, if still here
5. Chest X-ray, PA and lateral views on clinic follow-up
6. PA & Lat preferred over mobile film

References