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There has been increasing discussion in the EM community regarding our potential overuse of CT scanning, from both the perspectives of expense and the long-term risks of ionizing radiation. Particularly in this era of "pan scanning" in blunt trauma, decisions regarding who requires a CT and who does not can be challenging. This issue includes a study on the derivation and internal validation of a clinical decision rule for the use of chest CT blunt thoracic trauma. The cover photo depicts an ED procedure commonly required in blunt trauma: the insertion of a chest tube.

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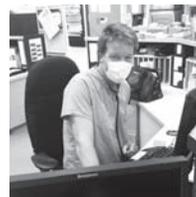
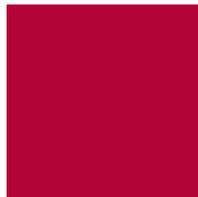
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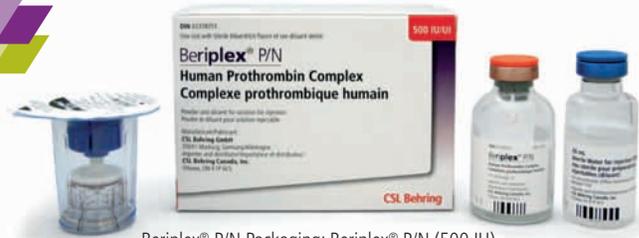
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