

1 Q And what's the name of that lung specialist
2 that you saw?

3 A Dr. Benjamin.

4 Q What kind of medical treatment did you
5 receive as a result of visiting Dr. Benjamin?

6 A He said there was a lot of fluid built up
7 in my chest along the cavity, and he would have to
8 drain it off. So he made an appointment in the
9 hospital to have it drained off later on that day.

10 Q Was that outpatient clinic located at North
11 Arundel Hospital?

12 A Yes, it was.

13 Q And what kind of device did he use to drain
14 your lungs?

15 A They put a couple small needles in there and
16 numbed the back, and he used a six-inch needle through
17 my back into the lung cavity and drained out, I
18 believe, six quarts of fluid.

19 Q And was that the only time that you had that
20 procedure done?

21 A No, twice afterwards.