Cardiomyotomy for Esophageal Achalasia

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29.1 Operation Room Setup

Surgical Team Position

- ANESTHETIST
- MONITOR
- PATIENT
- 1. ASSISTANT
- 2. ASSISTANT
- SCRUB NURSE
- SURGEON
29.2 Patient Positioning
Patient is in 20–30° reverse Trendelenburg lithotomy position with arms tucked to the side.

29.3 Special Instruments
Ultracision® harmonic scalpel. (Johnson & Johnson Medical Products, Ethicon Endo-Surgery, Cincinnati, OH, USA)

29.4 Location of Access Points

Port Placement Sites

Optic port (5 / 10 mm)*
Work port (3.5 / 5 mm)*
Work port (5 / 10 mm)*

*Port size depends on the age of the patient