

# **THE EXPERIENCE OF THORACIC SURGERY CLINIC IN APPLYING PNEUMOPERITONIUM IN EARLY POST-OPERATION PERIOD**

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## *Summary*

The experience in applying of pneumoperitoneum in patients with different thoracic conditions is presented in this article. The method of performing the procedure and indications for use were described. In 159 patients there was applied pneumoperitoneum in early post-operation period in order not only to prevent post-operation complications but for prophylaxis of relapses as well. This method is simple, it doesn't require extra spending and may be widely used in thoracic and phthisiopulmonology departments.