

# Anterolateral transthoracic endoscopic approach

A 65-year-old female patient underwent a [transthoracic endoscopic approach](#) to remove a [calcified thoracic disc herniation](#) that caused [spinal cord compression](#). Despite having a long learning curve, the [surgical technique](#) described herein can be even used in patients with complex and calcified thoracic disc herniations. The [video](#) can be found here <https://stream.cadmore.media/r10.3171/2022.3.FOCVID221> <sup>1)</sup>

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