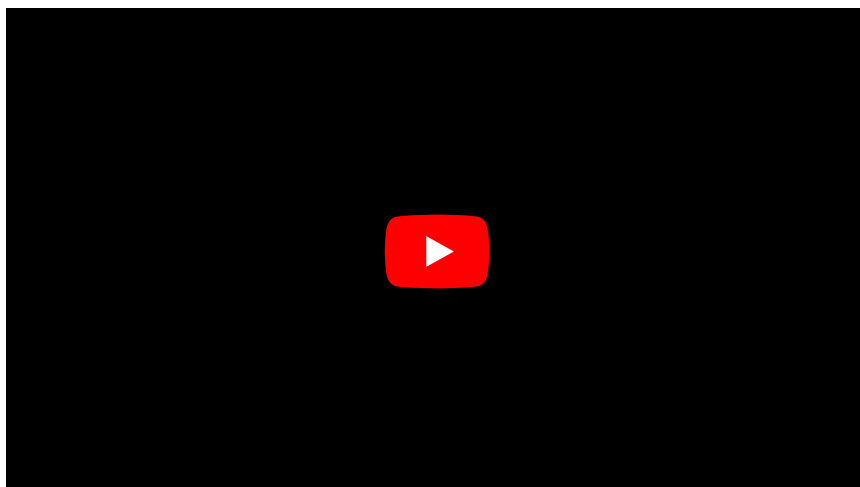


# Sternotomy

**Sternotomy** is an incision of the Sternum.<sup>[1]</sup> It is a surgical procedure that allows cardiac surgeons to get access to the patient's heart.



## Links

### Related articles

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