

 **ABOUT US**

This season, as we watch our favorite college basketball teams fight for the championship title and fill out our brackets, we'll be thinking about the game plans that make this possible for each hardworking team!

At KEP, an important part of our game plan is staying on top of industry trends and customer demands. Over the years, KEP's standard of excellence in customer service and manufacturing high-quality products has allowed us to grow and expand alongside our customers, some who we've been partners with for 20+ years.

Read more about how KEP helps our clients win in our [Leader Views Blog](#).

 **FEATURED TEAM MEMBER**

Don Tomello has been a KEP team member for 21 years and works as a tender at our Kent facility. Don has personally trained over 30 new employees throughout his tenure at KEP. Don is very personable and great at what he does, making him an ideal team member to train newcomers. Learn more about our featured team member in our [Leader Views Blog](#).



We want to give another shout out to celebrate KEP team members with work anniversaries this March! On our team for 2 years to 33 years, THANK YOU for your continued service and dedication. Be on the lookout for future team member anniversaries!

**Tom Neilsen** - Kent - 33 years on 3/31  
**Keith Wengerd** - Winesburg - 24 years on 3/06  
**Lisa Smith** - Mogadore - 17 years on 3/11  
**Michelle Walker** - Mogadore - 15 years on 3/15  
**Brock Lauvray** - Winesburg - 15 years on 3/30  
**Nheng Rassavong** - Mogadore - 14 years on 3/14  
**Michael James** - Kent - 12 years on 3/21  
**Derrick Kendrick** - Kent - 12 years on 3/29  
**Terry Powell** - Kent - 4 years on 3/09  
**Matthew Hills** - Kent - 2 years on 3/13  
**Sharee Dyer** - Mogadore - 2 years on 3/27

 **DID YOU KNOW**



# Chest & Thoracic Tubing Solutions



A chest tube, also known as a chest drain or thoracic catheter, is a flexible plastic tube that is inserted through the chest wall during surgeries and other procedures to treat various medical conditions.

Chest and thoracic tubes are commonly used to treat collapsed lungs, lung infections, breathing difficulty, bleeding around lungs after trauma, fluid buildup due to another medical condition like cancer or pneumonia, or during surgery. Chest tubes are especially important during lung, heart, and esophageal surgeries. This product also helps doctors diagnose other conditions, such as lung damage and internal injuries.

Did you know KEP manufactures chest tubes for our customers in the medical and surgical industry from soft TPE in a range of external diameter sizes, as well as dip-molded Penrose drains? With standards to ensure consistent quality, our customers rely on KEP chest and thoracic tubing products to help doctors around the globe deliver lifesaving medical intervention and care. For more KEP chest & thoracic tubing solutions, [contact us](#).



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