SUPRACLAVICULAR APPROACH TO TOS AND FIRST RIB RESECTION: TECHNICAL TIPS AND TRICKS

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Tips and Tricks
1. Know the regional anatomy and the permutation and combination of all TOS constricting defects

1. Follow traffic signs
   
   Stop: Identify the structure
   
   Look: Carefully evaluate its relation to other structures and if excision can be done
   
   Go: Excise

2. Use bipolar near nerve roots

3. If 1 rib is to be excised – exercise prudence in extent of resection