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CT of chestHistory: 68-year-old female with apparent progressive pleuraleffusions for imaging guided placement of pleural drainage tube.Please note that the study is submitted to this radiologist forofficial interpretation on April 6, 2006.Technique: A routine noncontrast study was carried out. Comparisonis made to the prior study of March 21, 2006 thereFindings:A moderate to moderately large left pleural effusion is present whichappears to be at least partially loculated. This effusion results inconsiderable peripheral compression atelectasis of left lower lobe. As smaller right pleural effusion is noted which appears to bepredominantly free layering and there is a small volume of associatedperipheral atelectasis. Foci of bandlike atelectasis are seenelsewhere in both lungs. There is also some nonspecific scarring inthe lung apices. Central bronchial anatomy remains patent.There is no significant mediastinal hemorrhage in this patient statuspost recent median sternotomy with apparent coronary artery bypass,aortic valve replacement, and questionably mitral valve replacement.Heart size is enlarged. There is no significant pericardial effusion.No thoracic adenopathy is seen. The included upper abdomen isunremarkable for pathology.

IMPRESSION:1. Moderately large left pleural effusion status post mediansternotomy, prior to percutaneous thoracostomy tube insertion fordrainage.2. Status post coronary bypass surgery and cardiac valve replacement.3. Small right pleural effusion.

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