

PRINCIPAL DIAGNOSIS:, Mesothelioma.,SECONDARY  
DIAGNOSES:, Pleural effusion, atrial fibrillation, anemia,  
ascites, esophageal reflux, and history of deep venous  
thrombosis.,PROCEDURES,1. On August 24, 2007,  
decortication of the lung with pleural biopsy and transpleural  
fluoroscopy.,2. On August 20, 2007, thoracentesis.,3. On  
August 31, 2007, Port-A-Cath placement.,HISTORY AND  
PHYSICAL: , The patient is a 41-year-old Vietnamese female  
with a nonproductive cough that started last week. She has  
had right-sided chest pain radiating to her back with fever  
starting yesterday. She has a history of pericarditis and  
pericardectomy in May 2006 and developed cough with  
right-sided chest pain, and went to an urgent care center.  
Chest x-ray revealed right-sided pleural effusion.,PAST  
MEDICAL HISTORY,1. Pericardectomy.,2. Pericarditis.,2.  
Atrial fibrillation.,4. RNCA with intracranial thrombolytic  
treatment.,5