

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