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Text: HISTORY chronic left pleural effusion s/p decortication 2014 but recurrent - loculated, chronic for decortication 23/4 preop planning scan TECHNIQUE Scans acquired as per department protocol. Intravenous contrast: Omnipaque 350 - Volume (ml): 50 FINDINGS Comparison CT: 22 June 2017. Chronic thick walled left pleural collection is largely stable in size, predominantly in the superior and posterior aspect of the left hemithorax. Bronchiectasis with chronic volume loss of the apical segment of the left lower lobe is visualised. Mild compressive atelectasis is visualised in the lingula lobe and left lower lobe. There is no right pleural effusion. The heart is enlarged but no significant pericardial effusion. No suspicious pulmonary mass in both lungs. There are small volume paratracheal, precarinal and aorto pulmonary window lymph nodes which are not enlarged by size criteria. Visualised mediastinal vasculature is patent. In the visualised upper abdomen, cysts are present in the kidneys. Degenerative bony changes are present. CONCLUSION Chronic thick walled loculated left pleural effusion predominantly in the superior and posterior aspect of the left hemithorax. There is chronic volume loss with bronchiectasis in the apical segment of the left lower lobe. Known / Minor Finalised by: <DOCTOR>

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## Layman Explanation

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## Summary

No diseases detected.  
No specific organs mentioned.  
No symptoms mentioned.