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Order Name: CT Chest or Thorax

Result Item Code: CTCHE

Performed Date Time: 22/6/2017 15:49

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Text: HISTORY left chronic pleural fluid collection on background of previous empyema s/p decortication in 2014; recent chest drain inserted and removed TECHNIQUE Non-contrast CT of the thorax. FINDINGS Comparison is made with the CT of 17 May 2017. There is again a 6.3 x 5.9 cm fluid collection in the superior aspect of the left hemithorax containing several small pockets of gas. This is consistent with a chronic empyema. It appears unchanged in size compared to the last CT. There is also air-space consolidation in the periphery of the left lower lobe and this is newly identified. It is probably infective in aetiology (i.e., a pneumonia). The right lung is unremarkable. No enlarged lymph node is seen in the mediastinum and pulmonary hila. Limited sections of the upper abdomen show a partially exophytic 3.1 x 2.7 cm hypodense lesion arising from the left kidney, probably representing a cyst. Degenerative changes are seen in the spine. CONCLUSION The fluid collection in the superior aspect of the left hemithorax is unchanged in size. It is consistent with a chronic empyema. There is new development of air-space consolidation in the lower lobe of the left lung, probably infective in aetiology (i.e., a pneumonia). May need further action Finalised by: <DOCTOR>

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## Layman Explanation

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## Summary

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