EXAMINATION: CHEST (PA AND LAT)

INDICATION: ___ year old woman with ?pleural effusion // ?pleural effusion

TECHNIQUE: Chest PA and lateral

COMPARISON:

FINDINGS:

Cardiac size cannot be evaluated. Large left pleural effusion is new. Small right effusion is new. The upper lungs are clear. Right lower lobe opacities are better seen in prior CT. There is no pneumothorax. There are mild degenerative changes in the thoracic spine

IMPRESSION:

a Large left pleural effusion

