

Manville Trust Acceptable Medical Language for Interstitial Lung Disease

This list represents common language used in medical documents to describe the findings of interstitial lung disease. It should be noted that the term asbestosis is diagnostic and not descriptive of the findings on a chest x-ray. Therefore, the term asbestosis is not acceptable by itself.

(X) = Needs Qualifier (Medical must indicate the process is related to asbestos.)

	Asbestos bodies with fibrosis		Interstitial pulmonary fibrosis
	Asbestotic interstitial markings		Interstitial scarring
(X)	Basal fibrosis of the lungs		Interstitial fibrosis thickening in the lungs
	Bibasilar fibrosis	(X)	Interstitial shadows
	Bibasilar fibrotic changes		Intrapulmonary scarring
	Bibasilar interstitial fibrosis		Irregular opacities in the lungs
	Chronic pulmonary fibrosis		Irregular densities of/in the lungs
	Chronic fibrosis of the lungs		Irregular small/large opacities
	Densities bilateral in the lung		Linear densities
	Diffuse fibrosis	(X)	Linear infiltrates in the bases
	Diffuse interstitial changes		Linear fibrosis of the lungs
	Diffuse interstitial fibrosis		Linear scarring
(X)	Diffuse parenchymal markings		Lower lobe scarring
(X)	Diffuse pulmonary markings		Lung opacities
	Extensive fibrosis of the lungs		Lung scarring
	Ferruginous bodies and fibrosis		Mild/changes - fibrosis
	Fibrosis		Minimal/changes - fibrosis
	Fibrosis of the lung		Minor fibrosis
	Fibrosis lower lobes	(X)	Parenchymal abnormalities
	Fibrotic changes of the lungs	(X)	Parenchymal changes
	Fibrotic markings of the lungs		Parenchymal fibrotic changes
	Fibrotic small irregular opacities	(X)	Parenchymal markings
	Fibrotic densities of the lungs		Parenchymal opacities
(X)	Increased interstitial markings		Parenchymal densities
(X)	Increased lung markings		Parenchymal scarring
(X)	Interstitial disease of the lungs		Pulmonary fibrosis
	Interstitial fibrotic scarring		Pulmonary interstitial fibrosis
	Interstitial fibrotic changes		Pulmonary scarring
	Interstitial densities		Reticular interstitial markings
	Interstitial fibrosis in the lung fields	(X)	Reticular markings
	Interstitial fibrosis in the lung zones	(X)	Reticular pattern
	Interstitial opacities		Reticular nodular-like prominence in bases
	Interstitial linear markings		Scarring of the lungs
(X)	Interstitial lung markings		Scars in the lungs
	Interstitial asbestos-related process		Severe interstitial disease
(X)	Interstitial abnormalities	(X)	Slight interstitial changes/fibrosis
(X)	Interstitial changes	(X)	Slight increase in interstitial markings
(X)	Interstitial infiltrates		Small irregular opacities
(X)	Interstitial markings	(X)	Small opacities
(X)	Interstitial markings of the lungs		