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.

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