

Manville Trust Standards for Pathological Evidence of Asbestosis

- ◆ Ferruginous bodies identified as asbestos bodies.
- ◆ Histopathological Findings: - Acceptable if related to asbestos exposure:
- ◆ A pattern of peribronchiolar fibrosis
- ◆ Increased evidence of collagen in the walls of the respiratory bronchioles
- ◆ Fibrosis in the walls of the terminal bronchioles or alveolar ducts
- ◆ Fibrosis of the alveolar septa
- ◆ Sub-pleural fibrosis in the alveoli closest to the bronchioles
- ◆ Honeycomb changes in the lower lobes
- ◆ Interstitial fibrosis is not found only around the tumor site.