

## 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	Interstitial pulmonary fibrosis
Asbestotic interstitial markings	Interstitial scarring
Basal fibrosis of the lungs	Interstitial fibrosis thickening in the lungs
Bibasilar fibrosis	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	Linear infiltrates in the bases
Diffuse interstitial changes	Linear fibrosis of the lungs
Diffuse interstitial fibrosis	Linear scarring
Diffuse parenchymal markings	Lower lobe scarring
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	Parenchymal abnormalities
Fibrotic changes of the lungs	Parenchymal changes
Fibrotic markings of the lungs	Parenchymal fibrotic changes
Fibrotic small irregular opacities	Parenchymal markings
Fibrotic densities of the lungs	Parenchymal opacities
Increased interstitial markings	Parenchymal densities
Increased lung markings	Parenchymal scarring
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	Reticular markings
Interstitial fibrosis in the lung zones	Reticular pattern
Interstitial opacities	Reticular nodular-like prominence in bases
Interstitial linear markings	Scarring of the lungs
Interstitial lung markings	Scars in the lungs
Interstitial asbestos-related process	Severe interstitial disease
Interstitial abnormalities	Slight interstitial changes/fibrosis
Interstitial changes	Slight increase in interstitial markings
Interstitial infiltrates	Small irregular opacities
Interstitial markings	Small opacities
Interstitial markings of the lungs	