

CODE: T0400 M8013/1

ID NOS: 13099

DIAGNOSIS: CARCINOMA OF BREAST, PAGET'S DISEASE.

CLINICAL HISTORY: F/67. Two months before radical mastectomy, there had been some itchiness and excoriation of the nipple, followed shortly afterwards by the discovery of an underlying lump.

MACROSCOPIC: The nipple is retracted, but the eczematous changes of Paget's disease are no longer visible. Beneath the nipple there is an irregular semi translucent finely speckled with pale yellow dots especially near the periphery.

MICROSCOPIC: The tumour is a ductal carcinoma which is predominantly intraductal, with foci of necrosis and calcification. Intraepidermal spread of large malignant cells is typical of Paget's disease.

