

**CODE:** T4200 M3442/6

**ID NOS;** HBX54580 A12152

**DIAGNOSIS:** ATHEROSCLEROTIC AORTIC ANEURYSM.

**CLINICAL HISTORY:** F/69. The patient was admitted to hospital for treatment of increasing congestive cardiac failure. She was known to have a thoracic aortic aneurysm. Serological test for syphilis were negative. Twelve days after admission she suddenly died from pulmonary embolism.

**MACROSCOPIC:** There is a massive saccular aneurysm in the ascending aorta which extends anteriorly and to the left (left image). When viewed from the back it is seen to displace the trachea to the right and to impinge on the left main bronchus (right image). A smaller saccular aneurysm is present on the anterior aspect of the descending thoracic aorta. Both aneurysms contain laminated thrombus which also occluded the left subclavian artery.

**MICROSCOPIC:** No photomicrographs.

