

**CODE:** T8400 M8013/4

**ID NOS:** 12773

**DIAGNOSIS:** CARCINOMA OF ENDOMETRIUM.

**CLINICAL HISTORY:** F/68. This patient came to hospital for treatment of a partial prolapse of the uterus. A routine D&C was performed prior to a surgical operation to correct the prolapse and histological examination of the curettings showed the presence of carcinoma.

**MACROSCOPIC:** The surgical specimen consists of a uterus, ovaries and tubes. The uterus is somewhat globular and section shows the normal endometrium to be mainly replaced by pale, craggy neoplastic tissue. This extends about half way through the myometrium.

**MICROSCOPIC:** The neoplasm is a poorly differentiated columnar cell adenocarcinoma which, in places, takes on a papillary pattern. The remaining endometrium showed cystic hyperplasia (right).

