

**CODE:** T6700 M4641/3

**ID NOS:** HX129382 110524

**DIAGNOSIS:** COLON - DIVERTICULAR DISEASE

**CLINICAL HISTORY:** M/70. There was a forty year history of diverticular disease. A partial left hemicolectomy was performed for obstructive symptoms.

**MACROSCOPIC:** The specimen consists of two segments of colon. A number of diverticula are seen extending from the mucosal layer into the markedly thickened muscle layers, some into the pericolic adipose tissue. Some contain faecal material. Portion of a cystic polypoid lesion is present projecting from the mucosal surface. This showed the microscopic appearance of a mucocoele presumably derived from a diverticulum.

**MICROSCOPIC:** Section of one of the diverticula shows large bowel mucosa extending into the muscularis propria (left image) and another extending through the muscle into the pericolic fat (right image).

