

**CODE:** T0300 M8853/1

**ID NOS:** H76265; 45314

**DIAGNOSIS:** THIGH - LIPOSARCOMA.

**CLINICAL HISTORY:** M/83. A rapidly enlarging lump had appeared on the inner aspect of the thigh about four months before admission to hospital. After a biopsy showed the lesion to be a liposarcoma, radiotherapy was undertaken followed by surgical removal. There had been no recurrence or spread seven years later.

**MACROSCOPIC:** Lying mainly in the subcutaneous adipose tissue and also involving the underlying muscle, is an oval somewhat gelatinous, ill defined neoplasm. Most of it is pale yellow and semi translucent and there is an area of cystic degeneration.

**MICROSCOPIC:** The tumour has a variable appearance with fat cells apparent in some areas (left). There are markedly pleomorphic areas with spindle cells and large atypical lipoblasts (right).

