

CODE: T0300 M9560/1

ID NOS: 645 8715

DIAGNOSIS: SUBCUTANEOUS NEURILEMMOMA + CYSTIC DEGENERATION.

CLINICAL HISTORY: M/59. There was a history of multiple neurofibromas. This lesion was removed from the axilla following its appearance as a lump three weeks earlier. At operation a nerve trunk was noted to enter the lump at one end and to emerge at the other end.

MACROSCOPIC: On the cut surface the lesion is seen to be mainly cystic and at either lateral pole a stump of nerve is to be seen, beneath which there is some solid partly haemorrhagic tumour within the cyst wall.

MICROSCOPIC: The tumour is made up of intertwining fascicles and whorls of uniform spindle cells, at places showing palisading of the nuclei.

