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Chylothorax

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Source

National Cancer Institute. <u>Chylothorax</u>. NCI Thesaurus. Code C79546.

A milky pleural effusion resulting from accumulation of lymph fluid in the pleural cavity. Causes include malignancies (usually lymphoma), trauma to the thoracic duct, tuberculosis, sarcoidosis, and congenital causes.