

Investigation of unilateral pleural effusion

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*Record initial appearance of fluid (e.g. straw coloured, turbid, blood stained).

