A The idea of a pleurodesis is to obliterate the space between the visceral and parietal pleura.

The visceral pleura is the lining of the -- the pleural lining of the lung and the parietal pleura is the pleural lining of the chest wall.

And that space between those two, which is normally no space at all, becomes filled with fluid, and as that fluid accumulates, you don't inflate the lung because you round out the lung with fluid.

The idea with pleurodesis is drain the fluid and put something into the chest that scars down that space between the two pleuras preventing the accumulation of fluid, and that is called pleurodesis.

Q Now, did there come a time when Mr. Grewe was hospitalized again sometime after that in about January of 1993?

A Yes.

Q This is one of the discharge summaries from the January 30th of 1993 admission to North Arundel Hospital.