

1 individual for mesothelioma?

2 A For pleural mesothelioma, the tumors are
3 often discovered as a result of pain or difficulty
4 breathing. They will often have pleural effusions at
5 the time of diagnosis.

6 After diagnosis is made, they may or may not
7 be treated and they usually die within a period of two
8 to three years.

9 Q Can they also appear in the form of a hernia
10 of some sort, Doctor?

11 A That is for a peritoneal mesothelioma.

12 The peritoneal mesothelioma, the people can
13 present with abdominal pain, loss of appetite,
14 difficulty in eating, their abdomen may be swelling.

15 Mr. Vandergucht's case, which is also a
16 common presentation, they can present an abdominal
17 mass.

18 In Mr. Vandergucht's case, he presented with
19 an abdominal hernia, something that appeared to be
20 contributing from his abdomen. It was thought to be
21 initially a hernia.