

Original Report

The patient is status post median sternotomy and aortic valve replacement. The heart size is normal. The aorta is diffusely calcified. The mediastinal and hilar contours are normal. The lungs are hyperinflated with relative lucency within the lung apices, compatible with emphysema. Previously described nodular opacities on CT are not well demonstrated on the current radiograph. No focal consolidation, pleural effusion or pneumothorax is detected. Multiple compression deformities of the thoracic spine are unchanged as well as old bilateral rib deformities.

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The patient is status post median sternotomy and CABG. The heart size is normal. The aorta is tortuous and diffusely calcified. The pulmonary vascularity is not engorged. The lungs are hyperinflated with flattening of the diaphragms and increased retrosternal clear space compatible with underlying COPD. No focal consolidation, pleural effusion or pneumothorax is present. There are no acute osseous abnormalities.



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The patient is status post median sternotomy and CABG. The heart size is normal. The mediastinal and hilar contours are unchanged. The pulmonary vascularity is not engorged. Hyperinflation of the lungs with flattening of the diaphragms is compatible with underlying COPD. No focal consolidation, pleural effusion or pneumothorax is identified. There are no acute osseous abnormalities. Multilevel degenerative changes are seen within the imaged thoracic spine.