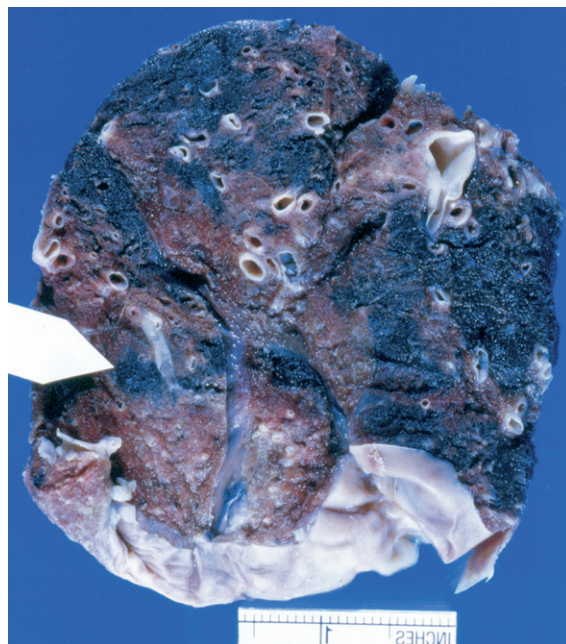


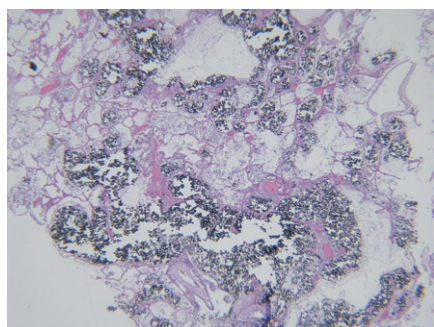
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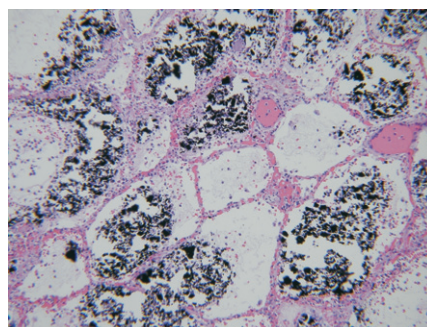
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**Figure 1.** Gross lung appearance-geographic contamination with charcoal.



**Figure 2.** Bronchioles.



**Figure 3.** Alveoli. Used with permission of Jason B. Hack, MD, Brody School of Medicine, Department of Emergency Medicine, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC.

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*For the diagnosis and teaching points, see page 531.  
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