

## Indications for surgery

The indications for surgery are

- For palliation of pleural effusions when chest tube drainage is not successful [II, A].
- To obtain diagnostic samples of tumour tissue and to stage the patient [II, A].
- To be part of a multimodality treatment, preferably as part of a study [II, A].
- To perform a macroscopic complete resection by means of P/D or EPP [III, C].