

PROTOCOLE OPERATOIRE / OPERATIVE REPORT

Site: Ste-Agathe Hospital

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Anesthésiste / Anesthetist: Dr. Michael Brown

Chirurgien / Surgeon: Dr. James Wilson

Assistant(s): Dr. resident Ethan Wright

Diagnostic préopératoire / Pre-operative diagnosis:

PERFORATED APPENDICITIS.

Diagnostic postopératoire / Post-operative diagnosis:

PERFORATED APPENDICITIS.

Opération / Operation:

APPENDECTOMY WITH INTRA-ABDOMINAL DRAINAGE.

Tissu envoyé en pathologie / Tissue sent to pathology: Appendix and peri-appendiceal tissue

Anesthésie / Anesthesia: General anesthesia

Historique et constatations opératoires / History and operative findings:

Pediatric patient (9, male) presenting with acute onset abdominal pain with diarrhea. History: no prior abdominal surgery. Imaging confirmed appendicitis.

Procédure(s) opératoire(s) / Operative procedure(s):

Patient in supine position. Total intravenous anesthesia administered. Time-out was performed and abdomen prepped in sterile fashion. A vertical infraumbilical incision is made and carried down to the fascia which is incised sharply. Single-incision laparoscopic port is used. No iatrogenic injuries occurred during trocar placement. Upon entering the abdominal cavity, extensive adhesions noted. The surgical field demonstrated sclerotic appendix with severe surrounding inflammation. Multiple small abscesses were encountered. Dense adhesions were encountered during dissection. Blunt dissection is used to free the appendix from surrounding structures. The mesoappendix is dissected and the appendiceal artery is controlled with electrocautery. The appendix is ligated at its base with two absorbable sutures and then amputated. Specimen placed in EndoCatch bag for removal. Irrigation performed with antibiotic solution. The umbilical fascia is reapproximated with interrupted Ethibond 2-0 sutures. Skin incisions are closed with non-absorbable Prolene 4-0.

IV fluids and pain management as per protocol. The patient tolerated the procedure well with minimal blood loss.

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