

# PROTOCOLE OPERATOIRE / OPERATIVE REPORT

Site: St. Mary's Hospital

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Anesthésiste / Anesthetist: Dr. Thomas White

Chirurgien / Surgeon: Dr. Victor Chen

Assistant(s): Dr. resident Zoe Tremblay

Diagnostic préopératoire / Pre-operative diagnosis:

**PERFORATED APPENDICITIS.**

Diagnostic postopératoire / Post-operative diagnosis:

**SUPPURATIVE APPENDICITIS.**

Opération / Operation:

**APPENDECTOMY WITH REMOVAL OF APPENDICOLITH.**

Tissu envoyé en pathologie / Tissue sent to pathology: Appendix and abscess wall

Anesthésie / Anesthesia: General anesthesia with regional block

## Historique et constatations opératoires / History and operative findings:

A 10-year-old male who presented with right lower quadrant pain. Initially evaluated 2 days prior and diagnosed with gastroesophageal reflux. Now has normal WBC, normal CRP, no fever. Imaging: CT scan revealing free fluid.

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

Patient in supine position. General anesthesia and epidural block administered. Time-out was performed and abdomen prepped in sterile fashion. A small infraumbilical incision is made and the abdominal cavity is entered under direct vision. Three trocars in total are used for laparoscopic access. No iatrogenic injuries occurred during trocar placement. Upon entering the abdominal cavity, diffuse adhesions noted. The surgical field demonstrated perforated appendix with localized surrounding inflammation. No abscess was identified. Mild adhesions between bowel loops observed. We carefully dissect the inflammatory mass and identify the suppurative appendix. The appendiceal artery is ligated and divided. Base of appendix secured with purse-string suture prior to removal. Specimen placed in EndoCatch bag for removal. Irrigation performed with antibiotic solution. All port sites closed with Steri-Strips.

Repeat CBC and CRP postoperatively. No need for drains postoperatively. The patient tolerated the procedure well with minimal blood loss.

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