

# PROTOCOLE OPERATOIRE / OPERATIVE REPORT

Site: St. Mary's Hospital

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Anesthésiste / Anesthetist: Dr. Patricia Wong

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Assistant(s): Dr. resident Lucas Martin

Diagnostic préopératoire / Pre-operative diagnosis:

**APPENDICITIS WITH INTUSSUSCEPTION.**

Diagnostic postopératoire / Post-operative diagnosis:

**APPENDICITIS WITH LOCALIZED PERITONITIS.**

Opération / Operation:

**OPEN APPENDECTOMY WITH PELVIC LAVAGE.**

Tissu envoyé en pathologie / Tissue sent to pathology: Appendix and inflamed tissue

Anesthésie / Anesthesia: General anesthesia and epidural block

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

8-year-old female with 1 day abdominal pain, normal WBC, elevated CRP, high fever. Imaging: MRI demonstrating RLQ inflammation. previous similar episode.

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

Patient in supine position. General 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. Additional 5 mm trocars are placed in the right and left lower quadrants under laparoscopic guidance. No iatrogenic injuries occurred during trocar placement. Upon entering the abdominal cavity, minimal adhesions noted. The appendix was suppurative with minimal inflammation. No abscess was identified. Dense adhesions were encountered during dissection. Surrounding omentum and bowel are separated from the inflammatory mass. We dissect the mesentery of the appendix and use the electrocautery to coagulate the artery. Absorbable ligatures are applied prior to amputation. Specimen placed in EndoCatch bag for removal. We irrigate the abdominal cavity copiously with warm saline until the effluent is clear. All port sites closed with interrupted nylon 4-0.

Postoperative imaging if fever persists. The patient tolerated the procedure well with minimal blood loss.

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