

# PROTOCOLE OPERATOIRE / OPERATIVE REPORT

Site: Hopital de Verdun

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Diagnostic préopératoire / Pre-operative diagnosis:

**PERFORATED APPENDICITIS.**

Diagnostic postopératoire / Post-operative diagnosis:

**PERFORATED APPENDICITIS.**

Opération / Operation:

**LAPAROSCOPIC CONVERTED TO OPEN APPENDECTOMY.**

Tissu envoyé en pathologie / Tissue sent to pathology: Appendix with surrounding lymph nodes

Anesthésie / Anesthesia: Total intravenous anesthesia

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

Pediatric patient (2, non-binary) presenting with acute onset diffuse abdominal pain localizing to RLQ. History: recent antibiotic use. Imaging confirmed appendicitis.

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

Patient in supine position. General anesthesia with nitrous oxide administered. Time-out was performed and abdomen prepped in sterile fashion. Transverse infraumbilical incision is performed and access gained via blunt dissection. Accessory port placed in epigastric region. No iatrogenic injuries occurred during trocar placement. Upon entering the abdominal cavity, diffuse adhesions noted. Intraoperative examination revealed ruptured appendix. No abscess, but turbid fluid present. The omentum was wrapped around the inflamed appendix. The surrounding tissues showed persistent reaction. We proceed with careful dissection of the appendiceal attachments. The appendiceal mesentery is carefully taken down with harmonic scalpel. Absorbable ligatures are applied prior to amputation. Specimen placed in EndoCatch bag for removal. We lavage the abdomen extensively, paying particular attention to the pelvis and right gutter. Umbilical port site is closed with Vicryl 2-0 and skin with interrupted silk 4-0.

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

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