

# PROTOCOLE OPERATOIRE / OPERATIVE REPORT

Site: CHU Sainte-Justine

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Diagnostic préopératoire / Pre-operative diagnosis:

**LOCALIZED PERITONITIS SECONDARY TO APPENDICITIS.**

Diagnostic postopératoire / Post-operative diagnosis:

**SUPPURATIVE APPENDICITIS.**

Opération / Operation:

**OPEN APPENDECTOMY.**

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

Anesthésie / Anesthesia: General anesthesia and epidural block

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

Patient (9 years, female) presented with abdominal pain with diarrhea, normal WBC, elevated CRP. Imaging: ultrasound reporting lymphadenopathy.

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

Patient in supine position. General anesthesia with local infiltration administered. Time-out was performed and abdomen prepped in sterile fashion. Incision is made in left lower quadrant for open conversion. Single-incision laparoscopic port is used. No iatrogenic injuries occurred during trocar placement. Upon entering the abdominal cavity, minimal adhesions noted. Operative findings included gangrenous appendix and mild inflammation. A large pelvic abscess was present and evacuated. Mild adhesions between bowel loops observed. Small serosal tear repaired intraoperatively. We proceed with careful dissection of the appendiceal attachments. The appendiceal artery is ligated and divided. 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. The umbilical fascia is reapproximated with interrupted Polysorb 2-0 sutures. Skin incisions are closed with non-absorbable Prolene 4-0.

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

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