

# PROTOCOLE OPERATOIRE / OPERATIVE REPORT

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Diagnostic préopératoire / Pre-operative diagnosis:

**APPENDICITIS WITH SEPSIS.**

Diagnostic postopératoire / Post-operative diagnosis:

**APPENDICITIS WITH LOCALIZED PERITONITIS.**

Opération / Operation:

**APPENDECTOMY WITH REMOVAL OF APPENDICOLITH.**

Tissu envoyé en pathologie / Tissue sent to pathology: Appendix

Anesthésie / Anesthesia: General anesthesia with regional block

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

Pediatric patient (10, female) presenting with acute onset abdominal pain with rebound tenderness. History: no prior abdominal surgery. Imaging confirmed appendicitis. Past medical history is otherwise unremarkable.

## 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. We create a 1 cm infraumbilical incision and enter the abdomen using the Hasson technique. Single-incision laparoscopic port is used. No iatrogenic injuries occurred during trocar placement. Upon entering the abdominal cavity, minimal adhesions noted. Appendix appeared shrunken, surrounded by diffuse inflammatory reaction. No pus or abscess formation found. The omentum was wrapped around the inflamed appendix. Blunt dissection is used to free the appendix from surrounding structures. The mesoappendix is divided using a bipolar energy device. Absorbable ligatures are applied prior to amputation. Specimen placed in EndoCatch bag for removal. Abdominal lavage performed until clear. We close the fascia at the umbilical port with figure-of-eight sutures of Vicryl 2-0 and the skin with interrupted silk 4-0.

Monitor for signs of infection; advance diet as tolerated. The patient tolerated the procedure well with minimal blood loss.

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