

# PROTOCOLE OPERATOIRE / OPERATIVE REPORT

Site: Hopital de Verdun

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Anesthésiste / Anesthetist: Dr. Paul Anderson

Chirurgien / Surgeon: Dr. Marie-Claire Dubois

Assistant(s): Dr. resident Emily Clark

Diagnostic préopératoire / Pre-operative diagnosis:

**APPENDICITIS WITH BOWEL OBSTRUCTION.**

Diagnostic postopératoire / Post-operative diagnosis:

**APPENDICITIS WITH PERITONEAL CONTAMINATION.**

Opération / Operation:

**LAPAROSCOPIC APPENDECTOMY.**

Tissu envoyé en pathologie / Tissue sent to pathology: Appendix

Anesthésie / Anesthesia: Total intravenous anesthesia

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

3-year-old female with 3 days abdominal pain, elevated WBC, elevated CRP, high fever. Imaging: MRI showing bowel wall thickening. history of constipation.

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

Patient in supine position. General anesthesia with caudal 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. Single-incision laparoscopic port is used. No iatrogenic injuries occurred during trocar placement. Upon entering the abdominal cavity, extensive adhesions noted. Appendix appeared perforated, surrounded by extensive inflammatory reaction. Multiple small abscesses were encountered. No abnormal adhesions found. Bladder and ureters visualized, no injury. Blunt dissection is used to free the appendix from surrounding structures. The appendiceal mesentery is carefully taken down with harmonic scalpel. Absorbable ligatures are applied prior to amputation. Specimen placed in EndoCatch bag for removal. Abdominal lavage performed until clear. We close the fascia with Maxon 2-0 in a interrupted fashion. Skin is approximated with subcuticular Monocryl 4-0.

Continue surgical care with antibiotic therapy and diet advancement as tolerated. The patient tolerated the procedure well with minimal blood loss.

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