

# PROTOCOLE OPERATOIRE / OPERATIVE REPORT

Site: Children's Hospital

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Anesthésiste / Anesthetist: Dr. Amélie Moreau

Chirurgien / Surgeon: Dr. Victor Chen

Assistant(s): Dr. resident Jennifer Park

Diagnostic préopératoire / Pre-operative diagnosis:

**APPENDICITIS WITH FREE FLUID.**

Diagnostic postopératoire / Post-operative diagnosis:

**APPENDICITIS WITH BOWEL OBSTRUCTION.**

Opération / Operation:

**OPEN APPENDECTOMY.**

Tissu envoyé en pathologie / Tissue sent to pathology: Appendix

Anesthésie / Anesthesia: General anesthesia with caudal block

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

17-year-old male with 1 day abdominal pain, elevated WBC, normal CRP, low-grade fever. Imaging: ultrasound showing perforated appendicitis. previous similar episode.

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

Patient in supine position. General anesthesia with mask induction administered. Time-out was performed and abdomen prepped in sterile fashion. Direct trocar insertion after skin and fascia incision. Supplementary ports are placed in the suprapubic area and left iliac fossa. No iatrogenic injuries occurred during trocar placement. Upon entering the abdominal cavity, significant adhesions noted. Findings include distended appendix with fluctuating inflammatory changes. Abscess cavity found in RLQ and irrigated. Multiple bowel loops adherent to the mass. Bladder and ureters visualized, no injury. We carefully dissect the inflammatory mass and identify the necrotic appendix. The appendiceal mesentery is carefully taken down with harmonic scalpel. The appendix is ligated at its base with two absorbable sutures and then amputated. 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 silk 4-0.

Pain control with acetaminophen and morphine as needed. The patient tolerated the procedure well with minimal blood loss.

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