

# PROTOCOLE OPERATOIRE / OPERATIVE REPORT

Site: Royal Victoria Hospital

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Diagnostic préopératoire / Pre-operative diagnosis:

**APPENDICITIS WITH FREE FLUID.**

Diagnostic postopératoire / Post-operative diagnosis:

**APPENDICITIS WITH FREE FLUID.**

Opération / Operation:

**APPENDECTOMY WITH REMOVAL OF APPENDICOLITH.**

Tissu envoyé en pathologie / Tissue sent to pathology: Appendicolith

Anesthésie / Anesthesia: General anesthesia with local infiltration

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

Patient (1 years, male) presented with abdominal pain with vomiting, normal WBC, elevated CRP. Imaging: ultrasound showing phlegmonous appendicitis.

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

Patient in supine position. General anesthesia with regional block administered. Time-out was performed and abdomen prepped in sterile fashion. We make an infraumbilical incision of 1 cm, dissect the subcutaneous tissue bluntly and penetrate the abdominal cavity via an open technique. Accessory port placed in epigastric region. No iatrogenic injuries occurred during trocar placement. Upon entering the abdominal cavity, extensive adhesions noted. Appendix appeared sclerotic, surrounded by minimal inflammatory reaction. Purulent fluid was noted throughout the abdominal cavity. Minimal adhesions were noted. No unexpected findings. The appendix is mobilized using a combination of sharp and blunt dissection. The appendiceal artery is ligated and divided. Endoscopic stapling is used for appendiceal division. Specimen placed in EndoCatch bag for removal. Abdominal lavage performed until clear. The umbilical fascia is reapproximated with interrupted PDS 2-0 sutures. Skin incisions are closed with subcuticular Vicryl 4-0.

IV fluids and pain management as per protocol. The patient tolerated the procedure well with minimal blood loss.

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