

## PROTOCOLE OPERATOIRE / OPERATIVE REPORT

Site: St. Mary's Hospital

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Anesthésiste / Anesthetist: Dr. Lisa Garcia

Chirurgien / Surgeon: Dr. Aisha Patel

Assistant(s): Dr. resident Emily Clark

Diagnostic préopératoire / Pre-operative diagnosis:

**COMPLICATED APPENDICITIS.**

Diagnostic postopératoire / Post-operative diagnosis:

**PHLEGMONOUS APPENDICITIS.**

Opération / Operation:

**OPEN APPENDECTOMY WITH PELVIC LAVAGE.**

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

Anesthésie / Anesthesia: General anesthesia with caudal block

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

8-year-old male with 2 days abdominal pain, normal WBC, elevated CRP, high fever. Imaging: ultrasound showing appendicitis. 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. 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, significant adhesions noted. Appendix was hyperemic and surrounded by No abscess, but turbid fluid present. and No significant adhesions. Blunt dissection is used to free the appendix from surrounding structures. Appendiceal vessels controlled with clips. The base of the appendix is healthy and we place three EndoLoops - two proximal and one distal - before transecting the appendix. Specimen placed in EndoCatch bag for removal. Thorough irrigation of the abdominal cavity is performed, removing all purulent material. Fascial closure is performed at the umbilical site using Vicryl 2-0. The skin is closed with Steri-Strips.

Repeat CBC and CRP postoperatively. The patient tolerated the procedure well with minimal blood loss.

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