

# 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 HEMORRHAGE.**

Opération / Operation:

**OPEN APPENDECTOMY WITH PELVIC LAVAGE.**

Tissu envoyé en pathologie / Tissue sent to pathology: Appendix with surrounding lymph nodes

Anesthésie / Anesthesia: General anesthesia with regional block

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

A 9-year-old male with 1 day history of RLQ tenderness and guarding. Failed conservative management for food poisoning. Imaging: CT scan showing peri-appendiceal fluid.

## 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. A small infraumbilical incision is made and the abdominal cavity is entered under direct vision. Three trocars in total are used for laparoscopic access. No iatrogenic injuries occurred during trocar placement. Upon entering the abdominal cavity, extensive adhesions noted. Operative findings included hyperemic appendix and marked inflammation. A moderate amount of purulent material was present in the pelvis. No abnormal adhesions found. No unexpected findings. The appendix is mobilized using a combination of sharp and blunt dissection. The appendiceal artery is ligated and divided. We apply an endoscopic stapler to the base of the appendix and divide it. Specimen placed in EndoCatch bag for removal. Irrigation performed with antibiotic solution. All port sites closed with non-absorbable Prolene 4-0.

Discharge home when tolerating oral intake and afebrile. The patient tolerated the procedure well with minimal blood loss.

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