

# PROTOCOLE OPERATOIRE / OPERATIVE REPORT

Site: CHU de Québec

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Diagnostic préopératoire / Pre-operative diagnosis:

**APPENDICITIS WITH ABSCESS.**

Diagnostic postopératoire / Post-operative diagnosis:

**GANGRENOUS APPENDICITIS.**

Opération / Operation:

**APPENDECTOMY WITH INTRA-ABDOMINAL DRAINAGE.**

Tissu envoyé en pathologie / Tissue sent to pathology: Appendix with attached omentum

Anesthésie / Anesthesia: General anesthesia with mask induction

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

Patient (13 years, male) presented with abdominal pain with diarrhea, markedly elevated WBC, high CRP. Imaging: ultrasound showing appendicitis.

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

Patient in supine position. General anesthesia with nitrous oxide administered. Time-out was performed and abdomen prepped in sterile fashion. Incision is made in left lower quadrant for open conversion. Supplementary ports are placed in the suprapubic area and left iliac fossa. No iatrogenic injuries occurred during trocar placement. Upon entering the abdominal cavity, diffuse adhesions noted. Operative findings included acutely inflamed appendix and minimal inflammation. Multiple small abscesses were encountered. Dense adhesions were encountered during dissection. Meticulous dissection performed due to distorted anatomy. 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. We lavage the abdomen extensively, paying particular attention to the pelvis and right gutter. Umbilical port site is closed with Maxon 2-0 and skin with subcuticular Vicryl 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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