

# PROTOCOLE OPERATOIRE / OPERATIVE REPORT

Site: Children's Hospital

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Diagnostic préopératoire / Pre-operative diagnosis:

**PERFORATED APPENDICITIS.**

Diagnostic postopératoire / Post-operative diagnosis:

**PERFORATED APPENDICITIS WITH ABSCESS.**

Opération / Operation:

**APPENDECTOMY WITH REMOVAL OF APPENDICOLITH.**

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

Anesthésie / Anesthesia: General anesthesia with regional block

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

Pediatric patient (17, male) presenting with acute onset abdominal pain with elevated WBC. History: recent travel. Imaging confirmed appendicitis.

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

Patient in supine position. General anesthesia and epidural block administered. Time-out was performed and abdomen prepped in sterile fashion. Transverse infraumbilical incision is performed and access gained via blunt dissection. Supplementary ports are placed in the suprapubic area and left iliac fossa. No iatrogenic injuries occurred during trocar placement. Upon entering the abdominal cavity, extensive adhesions noted. Findings include gangrenous appendix with minimal inflammatory changes. There was a contained abscess in the right lower quadrant. The appendix was adhered to surrounding structures. Appendix is isolated after adhesiolysis. Mesenteric vessels to the appendix are secured prior to removal. 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 Ethibond 2-0 and skin with Dermabond.

Monitor wound sites for infection. Bladder and ureters visualized, no injury. The patient tolerated the procedure well with minimal blood loss.

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