

PREOPERATIVE DIAGNOSIS: ,
Appendicitis.,POSTOPERATIVE DIAGNOSIS:,
Appendicitis.,PROCEDURE PERFORMED: , Laparoscopic
appendectomy.,ANESTHESIA: , General.,COMPLICATIONS:
, None.,ESTIMATED BLOOD LOSS:, Minimal.,PROCEDURE
IN DETAIL: , The patient was prepped and draped in sterile
fashion. Infraumbilical incision was performed and taken down
to the fascia. The fascia was incised. The peritoneal cavity
was carefully entered. Two other ports were placed in the right
and left lower quadrants. The appendix was readily identified,
and the base of the appendix as well as the mesoappendix
was divided with the Endo GIA stapler and brought out
through the umbilical wound with the Endocatch bag.,All
hemostasis was further reconfirmed. No leakage of enteric
contents was noted. All trocars were removed under direct
visualization. The umbilical fascia was closed with interrupted
0 Vicryl sutures. The skin was closed with 4-0 Monocryl
subcuticular stitch and dressed with Steri-Strips and 4 x 4's.
The patient was extubated and taken to the recovery area in
stable condition. The patient tolerated the procedure well.