

PREOPERATIVE DIAGNOSIS:, Bilateral inguinal hernia.

,POSTOPERATIVE DIAGNOSIS: , Bilateral inguinal hernia.

,PROCEDURE: , Bilateral direct inguinal hernia repair utilizing PHS system and placement of On-Q pain pump.

,ANESTHESIA: , General with endotracheal intubation.

,PROCEDURE IN DETAIL: , The patient was taken to the operating room and placed supine on the operating room table. General anesthesia was administered with endotracheal intubation and the abdomen and groins were prepped and draped in standard, sterile surgical fashion. I did an ilioinguinal nerve block on both sides, injecting Marcaine 1 fingerbreadth anterior and 1 fingerbreadth superior to the anterior superior iliac spine on both sides.