

PREOPERATIVE DIAGNOSIS:, Ovarian cyst,  
persistent.,POSTOPERATIVE DIAGNOSIS: , Ovarian  
cyst.,ANESTHESIA:, General,NAME OF OPERATION:,  
Diagnostic laparoscopy and drainage of cyst.,PROCEDURE:,  
The patient was taken to the operating room, prepped and  
draped in the usual manner, and adequate anesthesia was  
induced. An infraumbilical incision was made, and Veress  
needle placed without difficulty. Gas was entered into the  
abdomen at two liters. The laparoscope was entered, and the  
abdomen was visualized. The second puncture site was  
made, and the second trocar placed without difficulty. The  
cyst was noted on the left, a 3-cm, ovarian cyst. This was  
needled, and a hole cut in it with the scissors. Hemostasis  
was intact. Instruments were removed. The patient was  
awakened and taken to the recovery room in good condition.