

PREOPERATIVE DIAGNOSIS: , Epigastric
hernia.,POSTOPERATIVE DIAGNOSIS: , Epigastric
hernia.,OPERATIONS:, Epigastric
herniorrhaphy.,ANESTHESIA: , General
inhalation.,PROCEDURE: , Following attainment of
satisfactory anesthesia, the patient's abdomen was prepped
with Hibiclens and draped sterilely. The hernia mass had
been marked preoperatively. This area was anesthetized with
a mixture of Marcaine and Xylocaine. A transverse incision
was made over the hernia and dissection carried down to the
entrapped fat. Sharp dissection was carried around the fat
down to the fascial edge. The preperitoneal fat could not be
reduced; therefore, it is trimmed away and the small fascial
defect then closed with interrupted 0-Ethibond sutures. The
fascial edges were injected with the local anesthetic mixture.
Subcutaneous tissues were then closed with interrupted 4-0
Vicryl and skin edges closed with running subcuticular 4-0
Vicryl. Steri-Strips and a sterile dressing were applied to
complete the closure. The patient was then awakened and
taken to the PACU in satisfactory condition.,ESTIMATED
BLOOD LOSS: , 10 mL.,SPONGE AND NEEDLE COUNT: ,
Reported as correct.,COMPLICATIONS: , None.