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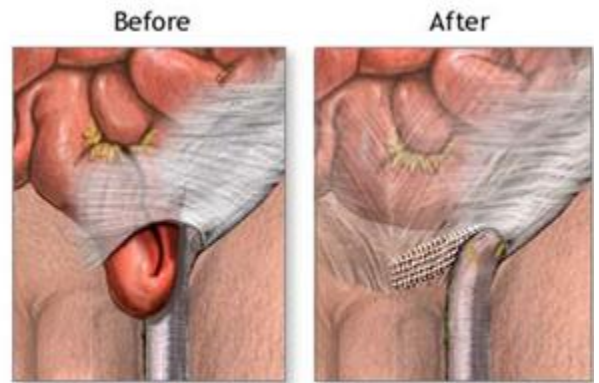
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Laparoscopic Hernia Repair

We are now performing a minimally-invasive surgical procedure to fix hernias, abnormal bulges in the abdominal wall, to reinforce the weak area with mesh to prevent symptoms and recurrence.

The laparoscopic approach, in which the doctor makes small incisions through which a high-definition camera and medical instruments are introduced, is an ideal way to repair either inguinal or incisional hernia for many patients.

This technology eliminates large scars, and enables patients to go home shortly after surgery. Additional advantages of the laparoscopic hernia repair include earlier return to work, reduction of post-operative pain and enhanced recovery. Still, there are some cases where very large and/or complex hernias may require either open surgery and/or a hospital stay.



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In rare cases, where the intestine becomes twisted or obstructed, a part of the intestine might need to be removed. The intestine or other tissue in the hernia sac is placed back into the abdominal cavity and the weakened area is reinforced with either a prosthetic mesh or by suturing the abdominal tissue.

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