

# Hernia Surgery Crossword

## Across

1. The edges of the external inguinal ring can be examined using fingertip \_\_\_\_\_.
3. A \_\_\_\_\_ hernia is the protrusion of the upper part of the stomach into the chest cavity through the esophageal hiatus.
6. If the contents of a hernia are trapped in the extra-abdominal sac, they are \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Most patients with hernias have pain and discomfort; others are \_\_\_\_\_ beyond swelling.
11. The \_\_\_\_\_, umbilicus, and inguinal canals are weak places in the abdominal aponeurosis.
12. Protrusion of the peritoneum-lined sac through the musculoaponeurotic covering of the abdomen.

## Down

2. Supporting structure of the posterior inguinal floor.
4. Children's hernias are almost always \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The most common operation in general surgery.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ repair techniques use a piece of mesh to bridge the hernia defect.
8. Hernias occur most often in \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Most hernias result from \_\_\_\_\_ of the abdominal wall.

