

Hernia Surgery Crossword

Across

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

Down

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

