

Combined Patient Assessment - Ventral & Inguinal

1. How many tablets of prescription opioid pain medication did you take in the past 30 days?	<input type="checkbox"/> 0 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 to 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 to 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 to 10 <input type="checkbox"/> 11 to 15 <input type="checkbox"/> 16 to 30 <input type="checkbox"/> 31 or more
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2. Please respond to each item by selecting one box per row.

In the past 7 days...

<i>How intense was your pain at its worst?</i>	Had no pain 1	Mild 2	Moderate 3	Severe 4	Very Severe 5
<i>How intense was your average pain?</i>	Had no pain 1	Mild 2	Moderate 3	Severe 4	Very Severe 5
<i>What is your level of pain right now?</i>	Had no pain 1	Mild 2	Moderate 3	Severe 4	Very Severe 5

3. Regarding your hernia operation: [SKIP THIS SECTION IF YOU HAVE NOT HAD YOUR HERNIA OPERATION]

<i>Do you feel your hernia has come back?</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<i>Do you feel or see a bulge?</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<i>Do you have physical pain or symptoms at the site</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<i>Have you had additional surgery since your hernia operation?</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>If Yes, reason for additional surgery:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> For Hernia <input type="checkbox"/> For another reason

4. Please circle a response corresponding to your current state.
 Respectively, you will give a 0 for the best conditions (no pain, no restriction and cosmetically beautiful) and a 10 for the worst state (worst pain, completely restricted and cosmetically ugly). If you do not perform one of these asked activities, please select the X option.

Pain at the site of the hernia

<i>Pain in rest (lying down)</i>	No pain 0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Worst pain imaginable 10
<i>Pain during activities (walking, biking, sports)</i>	No pain 0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Worst pain imaginable 10
<i>Pain felt during the last week</i>	No pain 0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Worst pain imaginable 10

Restrictions of activities because of pain or discomfort at the site of the hernia												
Restriction from daily activities (inside the house)	No restriction 0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Completely restricted 10	X
Pain during activities (walking, biking, sports)	No restriction 0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Completely restricted 10	X
Restrictions during sports	No restriction 0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Completely restricted 10	X
Restrictions during heavy labour	No restriction 0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Completely restricted 10	X
Cosmetic discomfort												
Shape of your abdomen	Very beautiful 0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Extremely ugly 10	
Site of the hernia	Very beautiful 0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Extremely ugly 10	

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5. For the following statements, please circle the number that is most appropriate for you.						
	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	<i>Moderately Disagree</i>	<i>Slightly Disagree</i>	<i>Slightly Agree</i>	<i>Moderately Agree</i>	<i>Strongly Agree</i>
1. My abdominal wall has a huge impact on my health	1	2	3	4	5	6
2. My abdominal wall causes me physical pain	1	2	3	4	5	6
3. My abdominal wall interferes when I perform strenuous activities, e.g. heavy lifting	1	2	3	4	5	6
4. My abdominal wall interferes when I perform moderate activities, e.g. bowling, bending over	1	2	3	4	5	6
5. My abdominal wall interferes when I walk or climb stairs	1	2	3	4	5	6
6. My abdominal wall interferes when I dress myself, take showers, and cook	1	2	3	4	5	6
7. My abdominal wall interferes with my sexual activity	1	2	3	4	5	6
8. I often stay at home because of my abdominal wall	1	2	3	4	5	6
9. I accomplish less at home because of my abdominal wall	1	2	3	4	5	6
10. I accomplish less at work because of my abdominal wall	1	2	3	4	5	6
11. My abdominal wall affects how I feel every day	1	2	3	4	5	6
12. I often feel blue because of my abdominal wall	1	2	3	4	5	6

6. Decision Regret Scale

Please think about the decision you made about abdominal surgery after talking to your health professional.

Please show how you feel about these statements by selecting a choice from **Strongly Agree** to **Strongly Disagree**.

<i>It was the right decision</i>	Strongly Agree 1	Agree 2	Neither Agree Nor Disagree 3	Disagree 4	Strongly Disagree 5
<i>I regret the choice that was made</i>	Strongly Agree 1	Agree 2	Neither Agree Nor Disagree 3	Disagree 4	Strongly Disagree 5
<i>I would go for the same choice if I had to do it over again</i>	Strongly Agree 1	Agree 2	Neither Agree Nor Disagree 3	Disagree 4	Strongly Disagree 5
<i>The choice did me a lot of harm</i>	Strongly Agree 1	Agree 2	Neither Agree Nor Disagree 3	Disagree 4	Strongly Disagree 5
<i>The decision was a wise one</i>	Strongly Agree 1	Agree 2	Neither Agree Nor Disagree 3	Disagree 4	Strongly Disagree 5

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