

## HYDROCELECTOMY

- A hydrocele is a collection of fluid between layers of testicle.

### Options

- **Open hydrocelectomy:** laying open the layers collecting the fluid after removal of the fluids and suturing them together to prevent recollection.
- **Aspiration:** with high risk of recollection.
- **Supportive garment:** to support drainage.

### Benefits of the operation

An operation is the best way to prevent recollection. Recollection with other modalities is more frequent.

### Risks of the operation

Recollection, infection, bleeding and swelling.

### Risks of not having an operation

Recollection, dragging pain and skin changes.

### Expectations of the operation

If there are no complications you usually will go home the same day.

### Call the surgeon

If there is severe pain, odor or increased drainage from the incision.

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