

## **Appendectomy, Open—Gollin, G**

**Description of procedure:** Removal of appendix from cecum through right lower quadrant muscle splitting procedure. (McBurney's)

**Gloves:** 7 1/2 1/2 Regular

**Music:** 93.1 His personal radio is in OR 6 under writing deck.

**Room Set-Up:** WARM ROOM  
K-Thermia @ 40, Heat lamp prn, Bair Hugger prn,  
Suction, Bovie at head of bed.  
Shorten bed for infants.

**Bovie:** Blue Valleylab—Blend 1  
10 Coag, 10 Cutting to start  
Over 1 year: 15 Coag 15 Cutting  
Needle tip and protector  
Premie Bovie Pads (OR6 cabinet above writing desk)

**X-Ray:** None

**Blood:** None

**Remind Anes:** None

**Position:** Supine, arms tucked

**Foley:** None

**Skin Prep:** Nipples to pubis, Bed line to Bed line  
  
Under 1 year: Square off w/ 1000 drapes before prep  
Warm Betadine paint  
Over 1 year: Dura Prep (Remover lotion in Peds Suture Cart)

**Draping:** Paper “Sticky drapes” X4  
Peds laparotomy drape

**Special Equipment, Instruments and Supplies:**  
Peds Suture Carousel  
Pediatric Laparotomy Tray  
Dr. Gollin's specials

**Drugs:** If ruptured, plain NaCl irrigation  
0.25% Marcaine available

**Sutures:**

**Infant:**

Usage	Type	Needle	Code #	Quantity
Ties	4-0 Vicryl	None	J903T	1
Stump	2-0 Plain	None	L103G	1
Traction	4-0 Silk	RB-1	K871H	1
Oblique muscles	3-0 PDS	RB-1	Z305H	2
Peritoneum	3-0 PDS	SH	Z316H	1
Skin	5-0 Monocryl	PC-1	Y834G	1

**Child:**

Usage	Type	Needle	Code #	Quantity
Ties	3-0 Vicryl	None	J904T	1
Stump	2-0 Plain	None	L103G	1
Traction	4-0 Silk	RB-1	K871H	1
Oblique muscles	2-0 PDS	SH	Z317H	2
Peritoneum	3-0 PDS	SH	Z316H	1
Skin	4-0 Monocryl	PS-2	Y496G	1

**Dressings:** Mastisol, Steri-Strips (do not cut), Tegaderm (NO OPSITE)

**Specimens:** Appendix

**Disposition of Patient:** PACU

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**Tips for Circulators:**

- Have tall lifts available for assistants.
- Maxon and PDS are interchangeable.
- Peds Bookwalter uses adult Bookwalter also.
- Rusch Pediatric Foley catheters (6 & 8 Fr.) are kept under writing desk in OR6.

**Tips for Scrubs:**

Does two layer abdominal closure plus skin.

**Special Notes:**

**Sterile Supplies:**

5348	Bovie tip protector	1
1600367	Bovie pencil	1
1600375	Needle tip	1
1602159	Bovie scratch pad	1
1600745	Suction tubing	1
1603117	Marking Pen	1
1603137	Pediatric Lap Sponges	1
	Culture tube	1
1601213	Gloves, reg. 7 1/2 1/2	1

**Sterile Drapes and Linens:**

1602536	Peds pack	1
1005	Sterile blue towels	2
	XX Lg. gown	1
1602221	X Lg. gown	1
1601881	Lg. gown	1
1603027	Back Table cover	1
1600143	1000 drapes	2

**Dressings:**

1601021	Steri strips 1/2 "	1
	Sm. Tegaderm	1

**Equipment:**

5506	Bovie	1
1801005	K-thermia	1
3017828	Heat lamp	1

**Instruments:**

2040	Peds Lap Tray	1
	Dr. Gollin's Specials	1
4270	Forester sponge stick	1

**Drugs:**

	Betadine paint	1
1603030	Mastisol	1
1771084	Water 1000cc	1
1771211	Saline 1000cc	2
	Bupivacaine 0.25%, plain	1

**Prep:**

1601679	Prep sponges	1
1602546	Dura prep	1

**Sutures:**

7011	Peds Suture Cart	1
	3-0 Vicryl ties	1
	4-0 Vicryl ties	1
	2-0 Plain ties	1
	4-0 Silk RB-1 K871H	1
	2-0 PDS SH Z317H	1
	3-0 PDS RB-1 Z305H	1
3095937	3-0 PDS SH Z316H	1
3146577	4-0 Monocryl PS-2 Y496G	1
3110702	5-0 Monocryl PC-1 Y834G	1

**Unsterile Supplies:**

1600558	K-Thermia, peds	1
	K-Thermia, adult	1
1603942	Bovie pad, peds	1
1605539	Bovie pad, adult	1
1601720	Exam gloves	20
1603540	Suction canister	1
	Diaper, Toddler	1
	Diaper, medium	1
	Diaper, small	1