

Plication of Fascia Transversalis and Its Role in Reduction of  
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### Study Title:

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### Purpose of the Study:

You are invited to take part in this study, which aims to see if tightening a thin layer of tissue (fascia transversalis) during hernia surgery helps reduce fluid collection (seroma) after the operation.

### What Will Happen to You:

- You will undergo standard laparoscopic hernia repair (TAPP).
- In some patients, an extra step of tightening the fascia will be added.
- You will be followed up after surgery with routine visits and ultrasound.

### Possible Benefits:

- Better healing after surgery.
- Less chance of fluid collection.

### Possible Risks:

- Temporary pain or discomfort at the surgery site.
- Rare risks such as bleeding, infection, or recurrence of hernia.
- Risks will not be more than standard hernia surgery.

### Confidentiality:

Your information will be kept private. Your name will not appear in any report or publication.

### Voluntary Participation:

Joining the study is your choice. You can refuse or stop at any time without affecting your treatment.

### Contact:

If you have any questions, please contact your doctor or the research team.

### Consent Statement:

I have read and understood this information. I agree to participate in this study.

Patient ' s Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_