

Can Laparoscopic Hernia Surgery be Performed on Children?



Yes, laparoscopic <u>hernia</u> surgery can be performed on children. Laparoscopic techniques have become increasingly common in pediatric hernia repair. The decision to opt for laparoscopic surgery in children depends on various factors, including the child's age, the type and size of the hernia, and the surgeon's expertise.

Advantages of laparoscopic hernia surgery in children may include:

- 1. **Smaller Incisions:** Laparoscopic surgery involves smaller incisions, resulting in less postoperative pain and a faster recovery.
- 2. **Reduced Scarring:** The smaller incisions lead to reduced scarring, which can be especially beneficial in pediatric cases for cosmetic reasons.
- 3. **Shorter Recovery Time:** Laparoscopic surgery often allows for a quicker recovery, enabling children to return to normal activities sooner.
- 4. **Lower Risk of Complications:** Laparoscopic techniques may offer a lower risk of certain complications compared to traditional open surgery.

However, the decision to use laparoscopic surgery in children depends on the specific characteristics of the hernia and the child's overall health. The surgeon will carefully assess each case to determine the most appropriate approach.

Parents or guardians considering hernia surgery for their child should consult with a pediatric surgeon or a healthcare provider specializing in pediatric hernia care. The surgeon can provide detailed information, answer questions, and discuss the benefits and potential risks associated with laparoscopic hernia surgery in children.

Choose expertise and precision for <u>Laparoscopic Hernia Surgery in Mumbai</u>. Schedule a consultation with <u>Dr. Bhavesh Doshi</u>, your trusted specialist for minimally invasive hernia treatment.