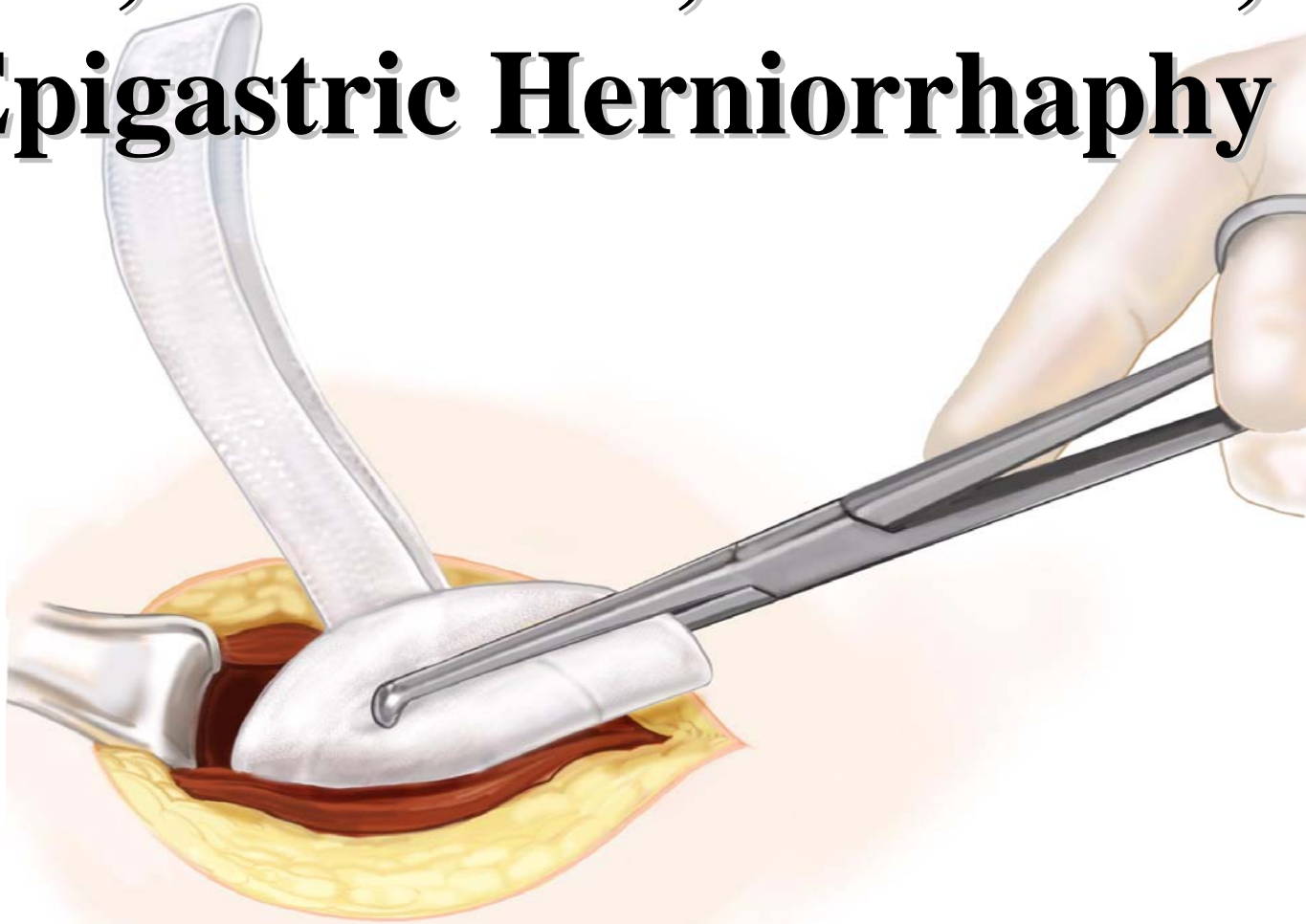
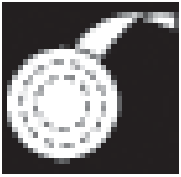


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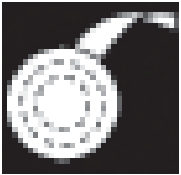


The **Bard Ventralex Hernia Patch** will allow for sufficient overlap beyond the hernia defect without having to perform lateral dissection to develop a preperitoneal pocket.

Post-op pain should be reduced because the **Bard Ventralex Hernia Patch** requires minimal dissection and minimal sutures to secure the prosthesis.

Tissue ingrowth into the polypropylene mesh side of the prosthetic and the deep placement of the prosthesis will allow for a strong repair with a less likely chance of recurrence.

Bard generally does not recommend any specific technique for the many surgical applications in which the a **Bard Ventralex** Hernia Patch may be utilized. The opinions and technique to use in a particular surgical application should be made by the surgeon based on the individual facts and circumstances of the patient and previous surgical experience.

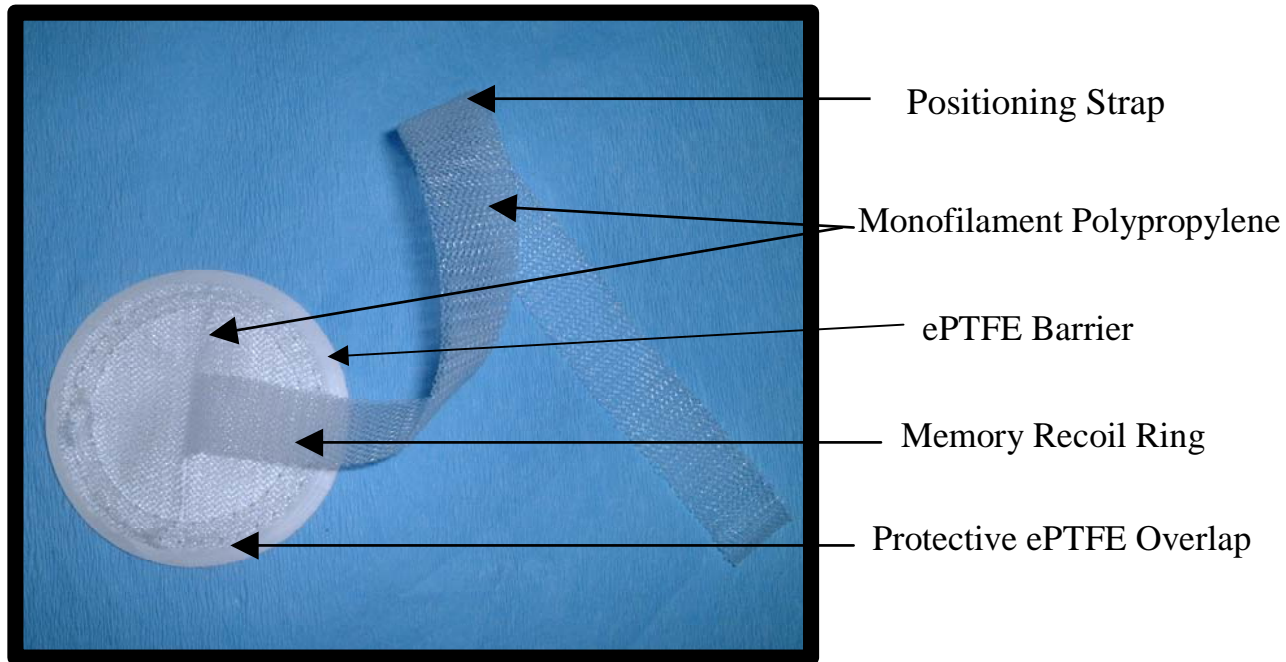


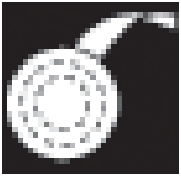
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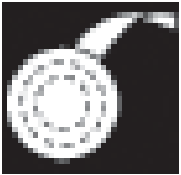
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Basic Steps To The Repair:

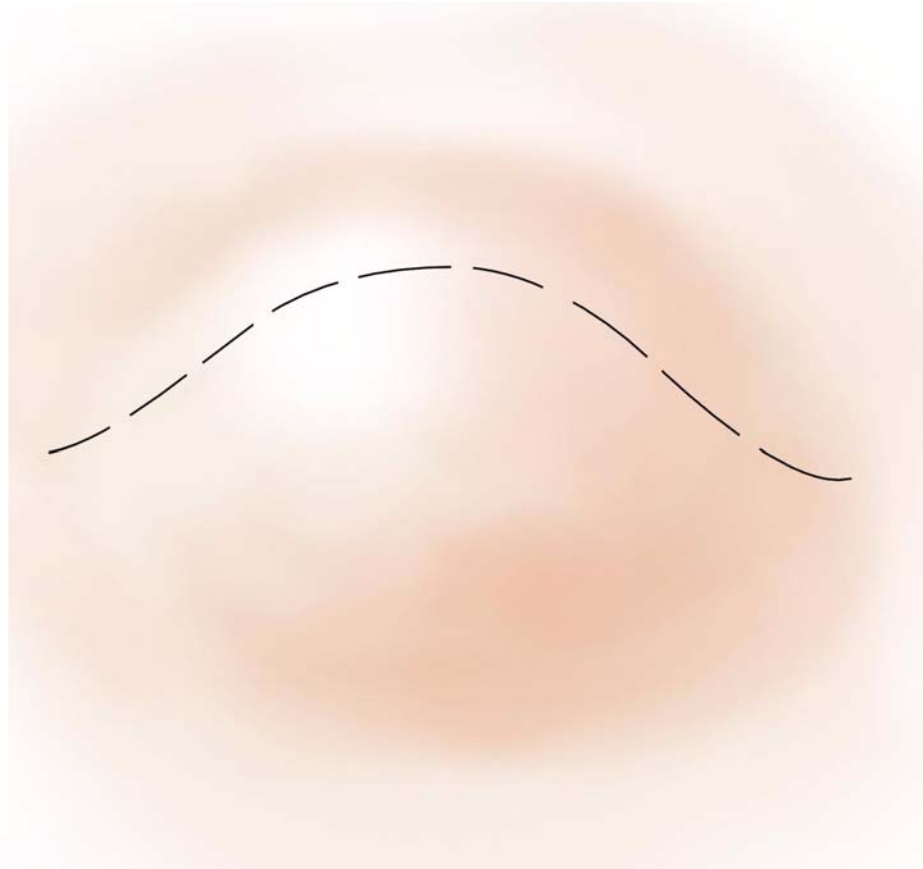
- 1) Small incision over the hernia.**
- 2) Dissect out and divide the hernia sac.**
- 3) Reduce contents of the hernia sac and ligate the sac.**
- 4) Insert Bard Ventralex Hernia Patch into the defect.**
- 5) Pull up on the positioning strap to flatten the Bard Ventralex Hernia Patch against the abdominal wall.**
- 6) Sweep around the Bard Ventralex Hernia Patch to make sure that it is lying flat.**
- 7) Pull positioning straps apart and insert finger into the positioning pocket.**
- 8) Suture the positioning strap to the margins of the defect.**
- 9) Cut off excess positioning strap and close wound.**



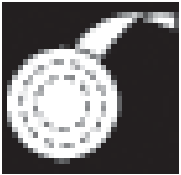
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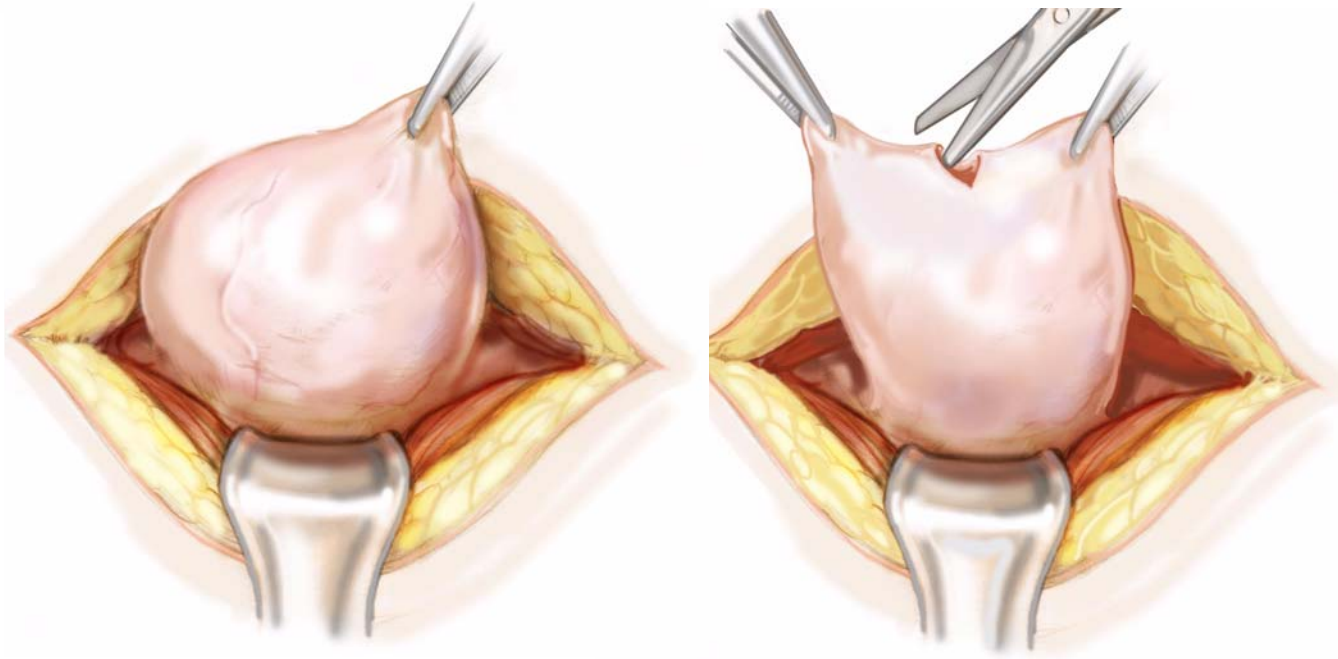


**Start the procedure by making a small skin
incision over the hernia**

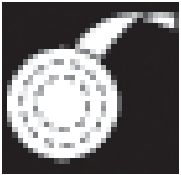


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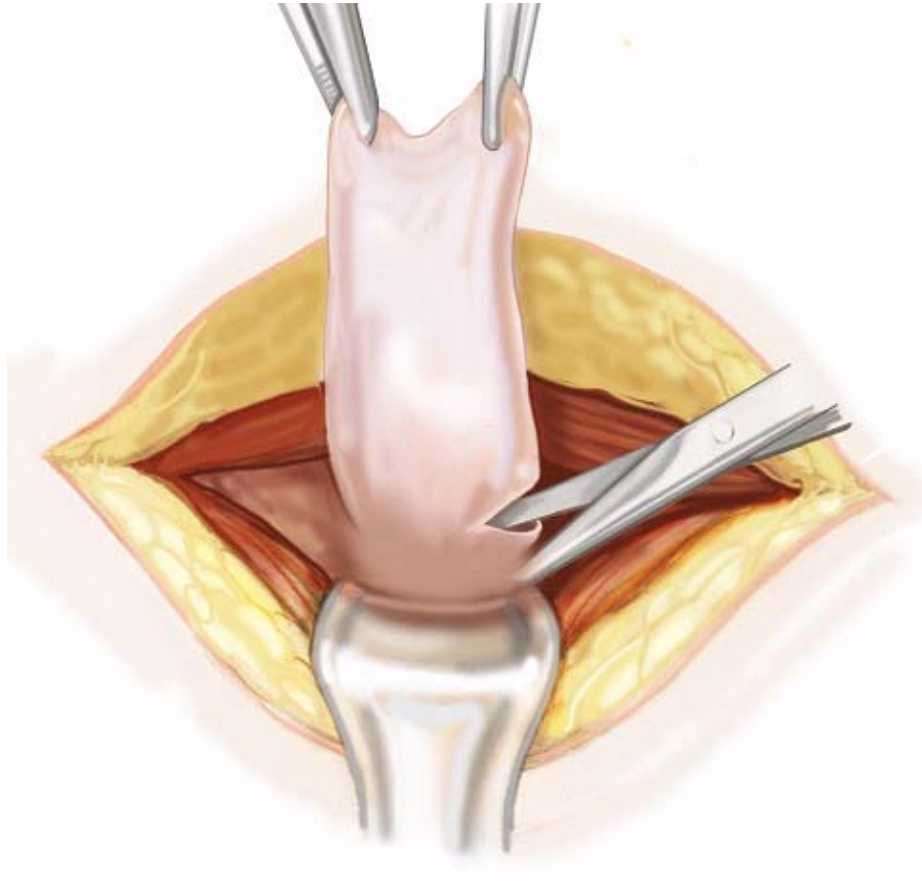


Dissect out and divide the hernia sac

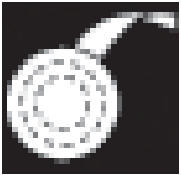


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Reduce the contents of the sac into the abdomen and ligate the hernia sac



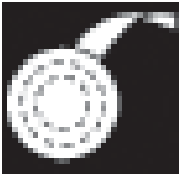
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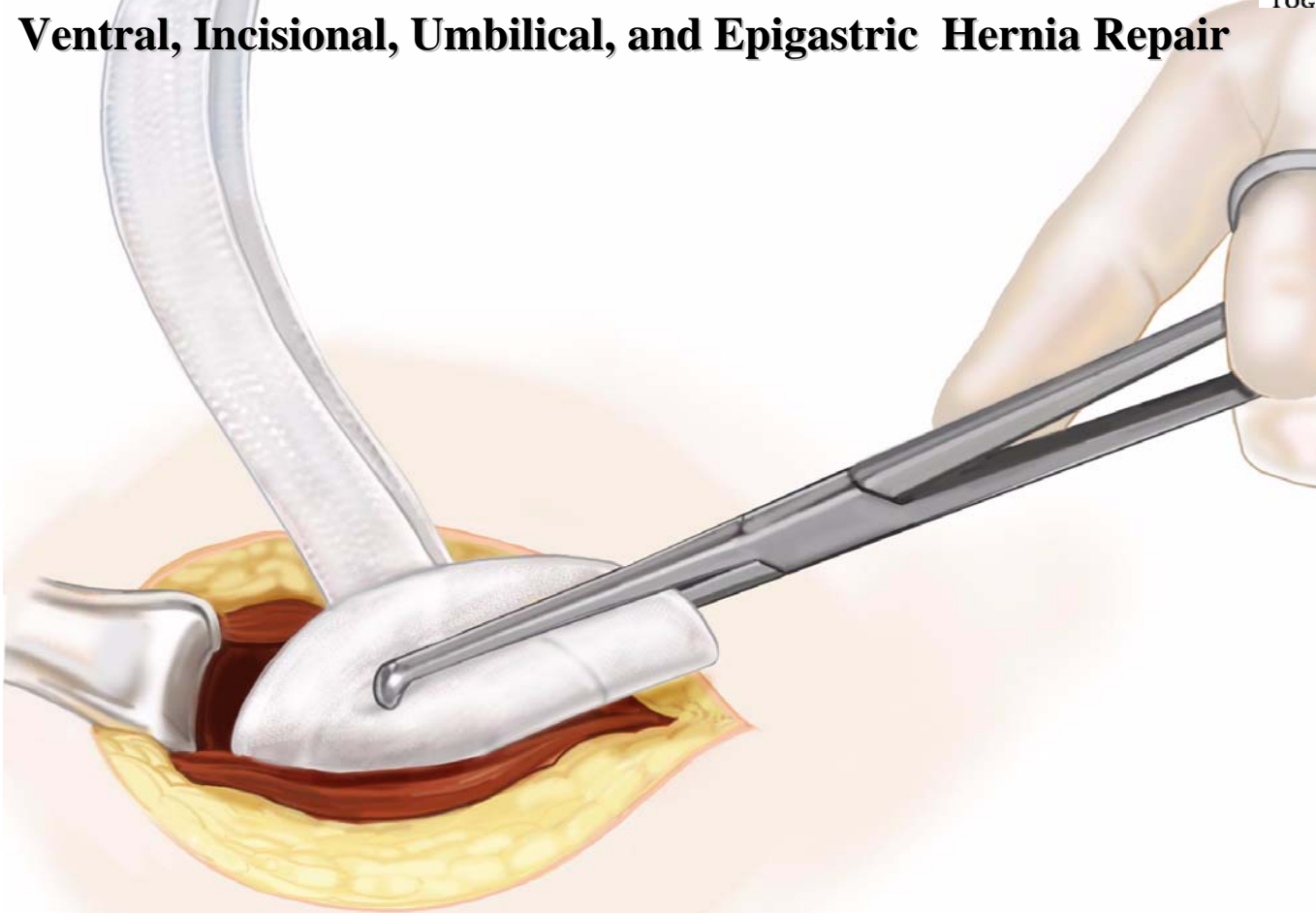
Insert a finger or peanut sponge into the defect to clear off the underside of the peritoneum



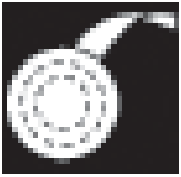
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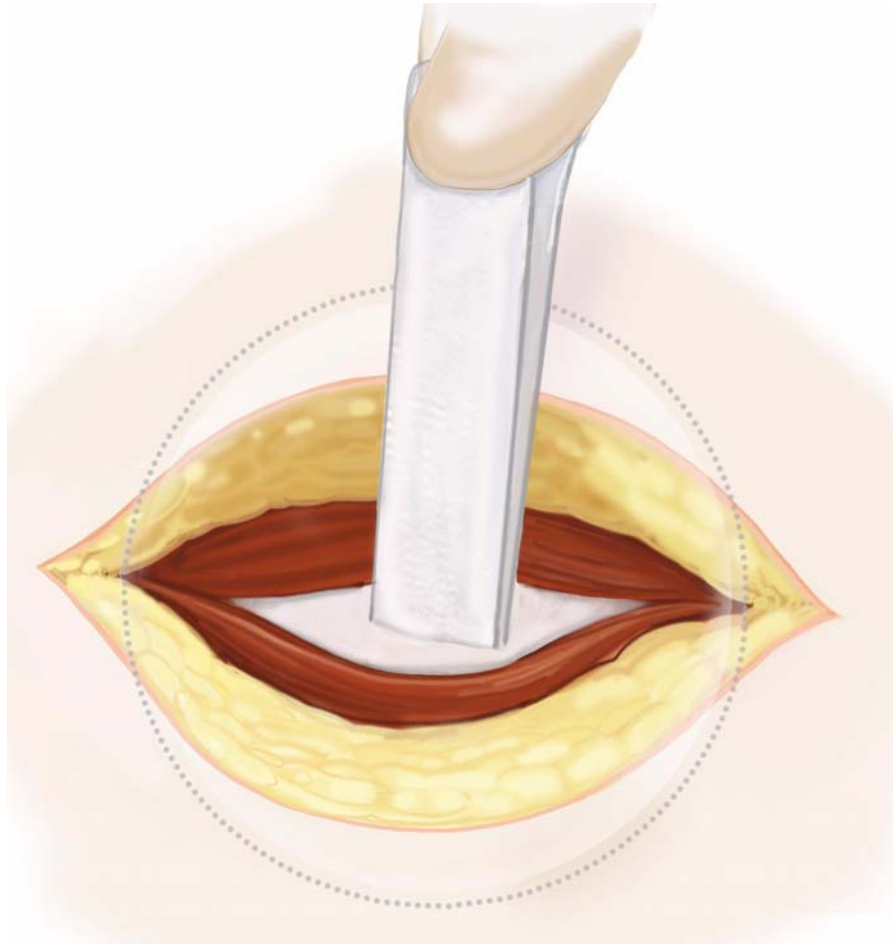
Insert a small retractor into the defect and pull anterior and cephalad to make room for the patch. Choose either the small or medium patch to insert into the defect. Select the patch that is approximately twice the size of the hernia defect. Fold the patch up “like a taco” and put it into a clamp. Insert the patch all the way through the defect and into the intra-abdominal space.



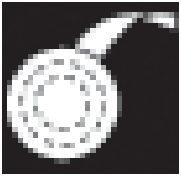
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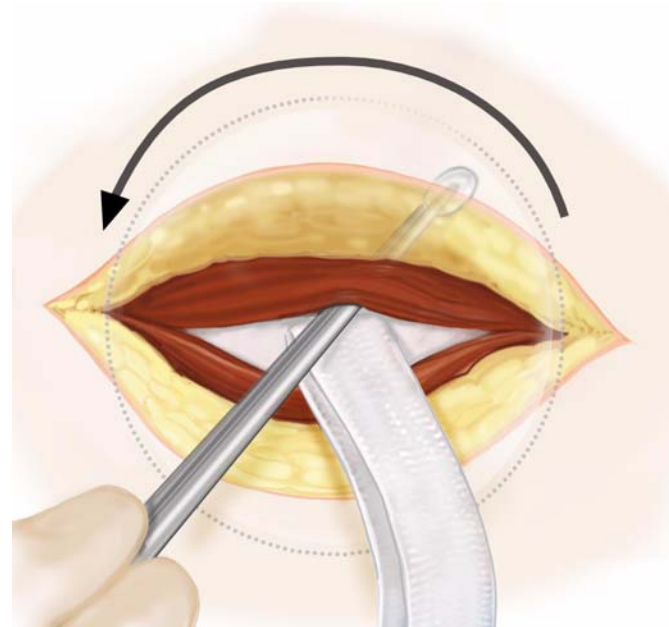
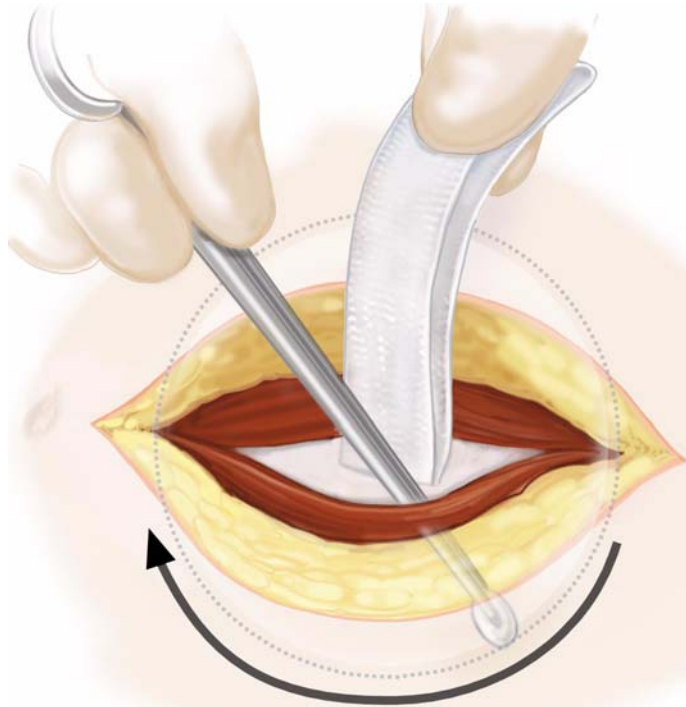
Remove the clamp and the small retractor. The memory recoil ring will allow the patch to “pop” open. Pull up on the positioning strap to hoist the patch against the abdominal wall.



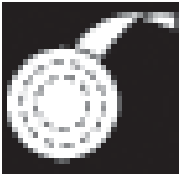
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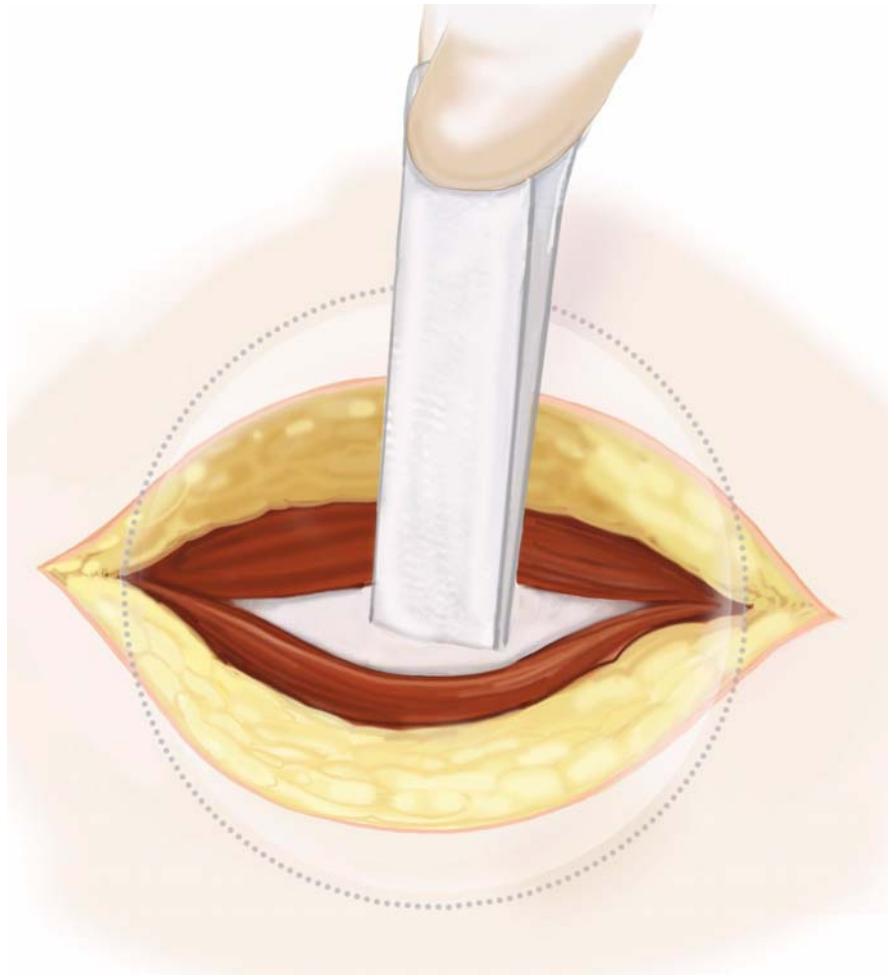
While pulling up on the positioning strap, insert a finger or peanut sponge into the defect and in between the anterior portion of the patch and the peritoneum. Sweep circumferentially around the patch to make sure that the patch is laying flat and that there is nothing (bowel/omentum) caught between the patch and abdominal wall.



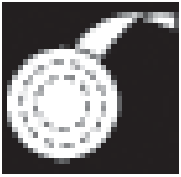
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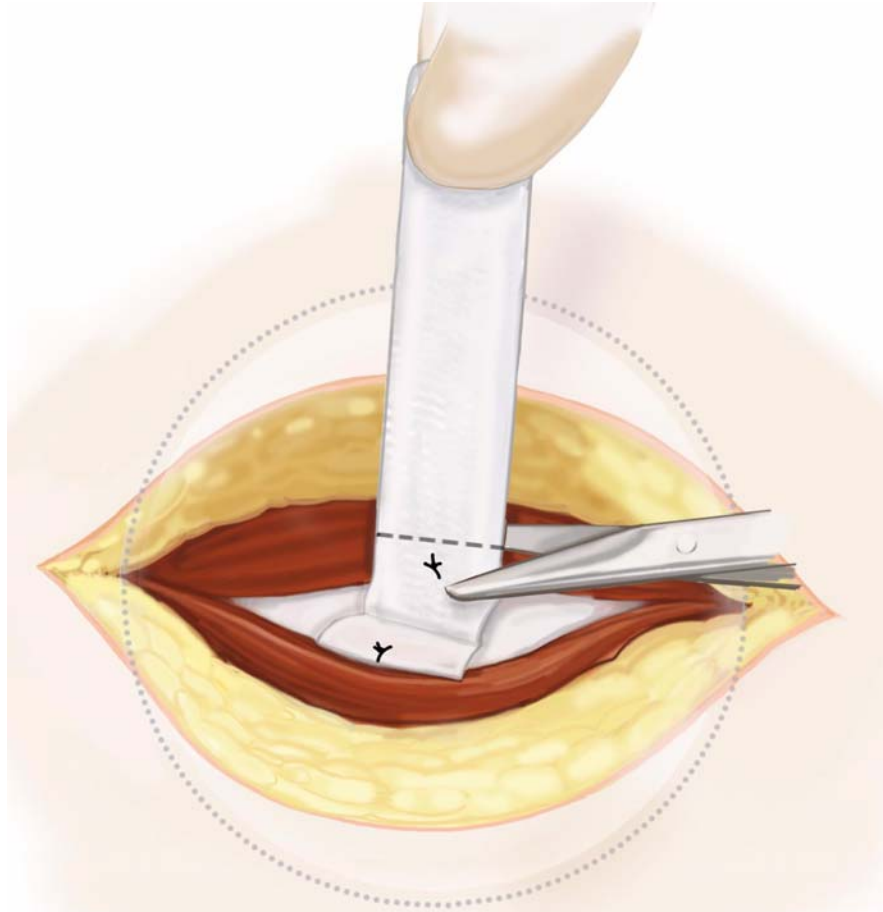
Pull the straps apart to gain access to the inner positioning pocket. Make sure that the patch is lying flat in the intra-abdominal space.



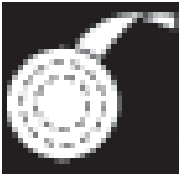
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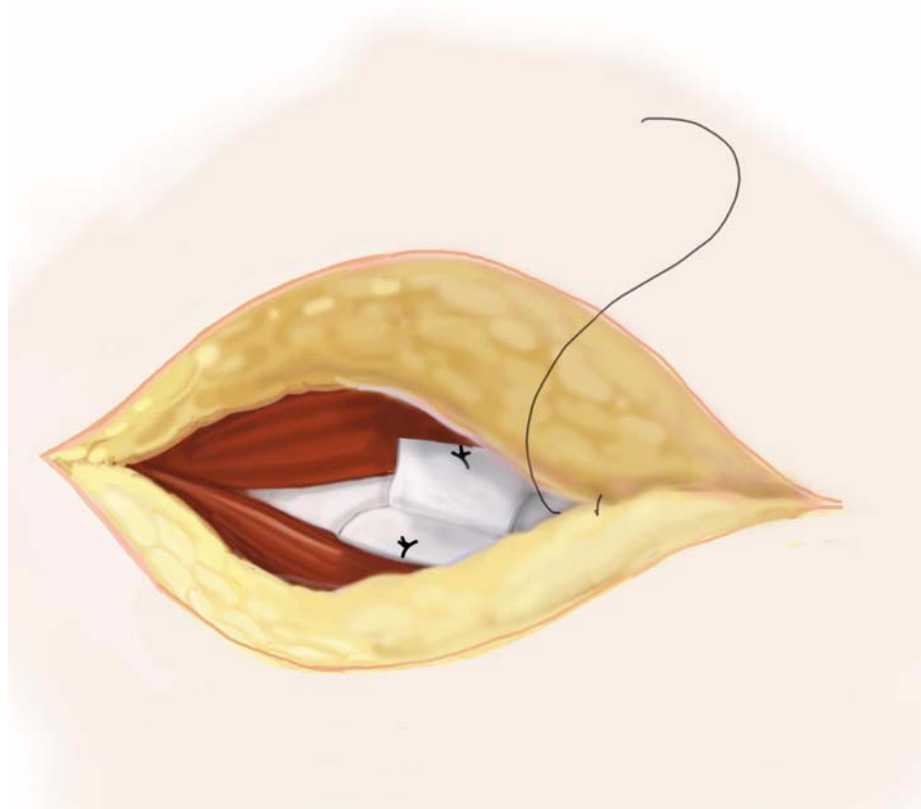


Pull the straps apart and use non-absorbable suture to secure each strap to the margins of the defect. Cut off the excess positioning strap and discard. The memory recoil ring and abdominal pressure will ensure that the patch lies flat.

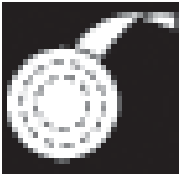


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In order to maintain a tension free repair, the fascia does not need to be reapproximated. The subcutaneous tissues are closed and the wound is reapproximated in the usual fashion.



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Product Offering:

Product Code	Description	Quantity	Size
0010301	Small Circle with Strap	2/cs	1.7" X 1.7" (4.3cm X 4.3cm)
0010302	Medium Circle with Strap	2/cs	2.5" X 2.5" (6.4cm X 6.4cm)

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