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**INGUINAL HERNIA SURGERY (laparoscopic/keyhole)-This is a common surgical procedure.**



**The aim is to find the hole (defect) in the muscle and bridge Risks:**

**the gap by placing mesh. Groin hernias can be inguinal or 1. Chronic pain (nerve irritation)-Burning sensation. A very rare problem but if**

**femoral depending on where the hole (defect) is located. ongoing a referral to a pain specialist may be required.**

**Inguinal hernias are divided into direct and indirect defects 2. Recurrence (hernia coming back)-Rates of 1-2% per 5yrs. Can occur due to**

**(and patients can have both). mesh shrinkage**

 **3. Bleeding or infection of wound/mesh**

 **4. Converting to open procedure if not able to do procedure laparoscopically safely**

 **5. Strangulation (if left untreated)**

 **6. Injury to testicular vessel (extremely rare) where the testicle may shrink or die.**