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| **Across**  **2.** A direct inguinal hernia is a result of weakness in the floor of the? These hernias is more likely to develop in men over the age of 40.  **3.** Femoral hernias are prone to develop incarceration. What is the term used when the tissue is trapped and blood supply cut off?  **5.** What type of repair techniques use a piece of mesh to bridge the hernia defect?  **8.** These hernias may occur in infants at or just after birth and may resolve by three or four years of age.  **11.** These hernias appear just below the groin crease and are usually the result of pregnancy and childbirth.  **12.** These hernias represent approximately two thirds of adult hernias and are much more common in men than in women.  **13.** What are laparoscopic tension free hernia repair called? This term is used because the hernia is being repaired from behind the abdominal wall.  **14.** An indirect inguinal hernia occurs through the natural weakness in the internal? | **Down**  **1.** What is a hernia that appears in the abdomen at the site of a previous surgery? Also, known as a ventral hernia.  **4.** When inguinal hernias are repaired in this fashio the recurrence rates may be higher than 15%, which means that the hernia may reappear in time.  **6.** What type of hernias are slightly different, they are a weakness or opening in the diaphragm which can lead to heartburn, pain, and erosion of the esophagus?  **7.** What type of hernias occur due to a weakness, gap, or opening in the muscles or tendons of the upper adbominal wall, on a line between the breast bone and the navel or umbilicus?  **9.** Sterile, woven material made from a synthetic plastic-like material.  **10.** Children's hernias are almost always (opposed to acquired) |