Groin Masses in Children

• Describe approach to a child with a groin mass
• Understand the embryological formation of the male genitalia
• Describe the indications for surgery for groin masses
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Differential diagnosis

Painful

- Testicular torsion
- Epididymitis/orchitis
- Incarcerated/strangulated hernia
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Differential Diagnosis

Painless:

- Hernia (painless unless incarcerated or strangulated)
- Hydrocele
- Undescended/retractile testis
- Testicular and paratesticular tumors
- Lymphadenopathy
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- Differential Diagnosis
  Does the mass come and go?
  - Hernia
  - Hydrocele
  - Retractile testis