

## Surgical Uncomplicated Inguinal Hernia Repair Pre-discharge - Summary Clinical Guideline

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### 1. Introduction:

Inguinal hernias found in premature or term babies during their stay on the neonatal unit should be identified early to enable timely surgical repair and pre-discharge.

### 2. Aim and Purpose

To provide a surgical pathway for neonates with uncomplicated inguinal hernia to have timely repair of the hernia pre-discharge from the neonatal unit in Derby.

### 3. Abbreviations: QIS, PDA and VSD

**DO not proceed to surgery if: The Baby is unwell or has suspected sepsis No intensive care or HDU cot. Ensure relevant documents are completed before, during and after surgery.**

**SUMMARY FLOW CHART**

