Laparoscopic Appendectomy

**Gloves:** 7 ½ Biogel

**Patient Positioning:**Hair clipped on abdomen

Chloraprep from nipples to pubis

No foley, have patient urinate in preop just prior to rolling back

**Local:**0.25% Marcaine w Epi

**Trocars:**

Veress needle

5mm x2 optiview Covidien

11mm port (not Hasson port)

**Instruments:**

5mm 0 degree laparoscope

Laparoscopic scissors (Covidien, Applied medical or reusable Metzenbaum)

monopolar cautery cord

Clip applier (reusable Weck Hemolok with green loads and green handled laparoscopic applicator)

Suction irrigator

Bowel graspers usually not needed

**Suture:**

4-0 Monocryl x2 PS-2

#1 Vicryl free tie x2

Carter Thomason suture passer

**Dressing:**Dermabond or exofin skin glue

**Available, Not Opened:**

Endo GIA stapler

PDS Endoloop x3

Applied Medical specimen bag