

# 77M history of cystectomy

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A large, stylized oak leaf graphic in a dark blue color, positioned on the left side of the slide. The leaf has a prominent central vein and several smaller veins branching off it. The leaf's edge is serrated.

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# Richter hernia

Axial CT abdomen and pelvis with oral contrast demonstrates a small antimesenteric portion of a loop of small bowel lodged within a defect in the midline rectus musculature (arrow). There are no signs of bowel strangulation.



# Richter Hernia

- A type of abdominal hernia in which only the antimesenteric portion of bowel is herniated
- Usually involves a small, firm defect in abdominal wall
- Most common locations: femoral ring, inguinal ring, prior incisions/trocar ports
- Complications: bowel infarction, enterocutaneous fistula

# References

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