

Axial CT images of an obstructed right femoral hernia.

The upper image demonstrates a femoral hernia in an elderly lady who was admitted with vomiting to a medical ward where it was missed on initial clinical examination; the lower image demonstrates the resulting small bowel obstruction

Femoral vein displaced laterally as a crescent around the lateral margin of the hernia sac

Femoral artery

Femoral hernia



Collapsed small bowel distal to obstruction

Dilated small bowel proximal to obstruction

