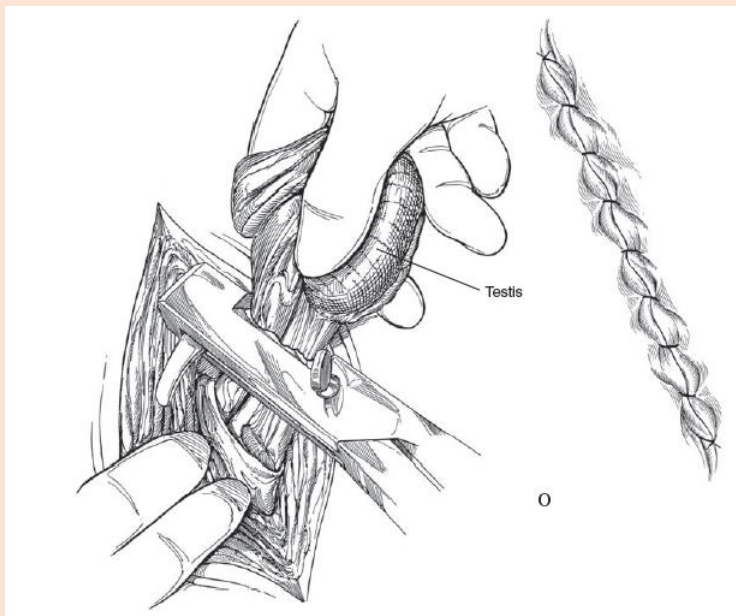


PARAINGUINAL APPROACH

- Make a 10cm incision in the skin parallel to and 4cm axial to the inguinal canal
- Explore for presence of testis in canal
- If none is present, make another incision into the external rectus sheath using a blade.
- Divide the rectus abdominus muscle and penetrate the internal rectus sheath along with the peritoneum.
- Place a spay hook through the incision into the peritoneal space
- Use the tip of the spay hook to sweep through the region of the vaginal ring and pick up the gubernaculum
- Remove gubernaculum from the abdomen and place gentle traction until testes is located and also removed.
- Emasculate testes



- Close external rectus sheath using a simple continuous pattern (no.1 polyglyconate)
- Subcutaneous tissue and skin are also closed using synthetic absorbable suture material, using simple continuous pattern