

Assessed for eligibility

(Male patients, 18-60 years, simultaneous
bilateral TEP hernia repair, March 2010-
Augustst 2011)

n= 76

Excluded due to

- Vasectomy
- History of urologic surgery and/or
radiotherapy
- Reoperation

n= 41

Fulfilled study criteria

n= 35

Patients not wishing to participate

n= 14

Patients included in the study

n= 21

Loss to follow-up

n= 2