





HERNIOLOGY is the study of hernia. It is a branch of surgery. A hernia is a protrusion of an organ or tissue through a weak spot in the abdominal wall. The most common type of hernia is a groin hernia, which can be either an inguinal hernia or a femoral hernia. Other types of hernias include umbilical hernias, hiatal hernias, and incisional hernias. Hernias can be treated with surgery or, in some cases, with watchful waiting. The choice of treatment depends on the size and location of the hernia, as well as the patient's symptoms and overall health.