

Remember embryology:

Processus *vaginalis* normally close around birth in full term baby, unfortunately it sometimes still open and form a tunnel between abdomen & groin, if this happened viscera or fluid can pass through, and result in inguinal hernia or hydrocele respectively.

- In preterm babies there is a large amount of such defect which makes them more prone to this.
- It is usually noticed by the mother.

*Clinically we must differentiate inguinal hernia from hydrocele & we will discuss that later on

VIP; Very Important Point ☺

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