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OT STUDY OF THE LEFT GROIN REGION:

INDICATION: PAIN AND QUESTIONABLE WASS IN THE LEFT INGUINAL REGION.

Multiple CT sections through the pelvis and inguinal region were obtained after the intravenous injection of contrast material. A total of 55 cuts were obtained. The study is compared with the previous examination of 8/22/98. In the left inguinal region, posterior to the left femoral vein, is a round, discrete low density area measuring approximately 1.7 cm in diameter. A similar, but smaller, low density area measuring approximately 1 cm in diameter is seen the same position on the right side. These do not appear to have changed significantly since the prior study of 8/22/98. This appears to be extrinsic to the femoral veins. No other masses are seen. No definite bony abnormalities are demonstrated. There is no significant inguinal adenopathy. The remainder of the study is unremarkable.

CONCLUSION:

1. DISCRETE ROUNDED LOW DENSITY AREA IN THE LEFT INGUINAL REGION MEASURING APPROXIMATELY 1.7 CM IN DIAMETER WITH A SIMILAR LESION MEASURING APPROXIMATELY 1 CM IN DIAMETER IN THE SAME POSITION ON THE RIGHT SIDE. THESE ARE POSITIONED POSTERIOR AND APPEAR TO BE EXTRINSIC TO THE FEMORAL VEINS AND HAVE NOT CHANGED SINCE 8/22/98. THESE ARE THEREFORE THOUGHT TO REPRESENT BENIGN PROCESSES, POSSIBLY LIPOMAS OR UNUSUAL CYSTS. AN ULTRASOUND EXAMINATION WOULD BE OF VALUE FOR FURTHER DELINEATION OF THIS AREA. NO OTHER ABNORMALITIES ARE SEEN.

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