

PATIENT **Liam O'Donoghue** | DOB **02/12/1980** | INTERVIEW COMPLETED **8 September 2026** | EXPORTED **8 September 2026**

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AT A GLANCE		Generated 17:05 BST	
Complaint	Lump in the right groin	Duration	About 4 months
Side	Right	Surgical readiness	"I'd like it sorted before the summer"
Previous anaesthetic	One, "for my appendix as a kid, no problems"	Smoking	"About fifteen a day"; "trying to cut down"
Safety status	No safety flags reported		

KEY POINTS

- A lump in the right groin for about 4 months that appears "when I stand or lift" and "goes back when I lie down".
- An ache "after a day on my feet", 3/10, and that coughing makes it "pop out".
- Works as a scaffolder and reports "I can't do a full day".
- One previous general anaesthetic "with no problems", no regular medication, and smoking "about fifteen a day".

SAFETY FLAGS

REPORTED PRESENT	REPORTED ABSENT
None reported.	A lump that will not go back in (patient reports "it goes back when I lie down"); severe pain, vomiting or a swollen abdomen; redness or heat over the lump.

QUESTIONNAIRE SCORES

EQ-5D-5L visual analogue scale	80/100	Patient-rated health today
Pain numeric rating scale	3/10 after activity; 0/10 at rest	Patient-rated

PROBLEM SUMMARY

A lump in the right groin for about four months, "about the size of a golf ball", which appears "when I stand or lift", "pops out" on coughing, and "goes back when I lie down". An ache "after a day on my feet" is rated 3/10. Works as a scaffolder and reports not managing "a full day".

LUMP CHARACTER AND BEHAVIOUR

- **Location:** right groin, "just above the crease".
- **Size:** "about the size of a golf ball" when out.
- **Behaviour:** appears "when I stand or lift"; "pops out" with coughing; "goes back when I lie down"; patient can "push it back".

FITNESS FOR SURGERY (PATIENT-REPORTED)

- **Previous anaesthetic:** one, "for my appendix as a kid, no problems".
- **Smoking:** "about fifteen a day"; "trying to cut down".
- **Height and weight:** patient-reported 1.80 m, 94 kg (BMI 29).

MEDICATIONS AND LIFESTYLE

- **Medications:** none regular; ibuprofen "now and then".
- **Alcohol:** "four or five pints on a Saturday".
- **Exercise:** "work is my exercise".

RELEVANT COMORBIDITIES

- Hay fever; otherwise "nothing wrong with me".
- **Reported absent:** previous groin surgery, previous hernia, diabetes, high blood pressure known to the patient.

OUTSTANDING CLINICAL QUESTIONS

- Whether the patient has had a blood pressure check recently is not established.
- The left-sided ache was mentioned and not explored further.

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