

CODE: T7100 M3520/4

ID NOS: Lewisham 40

DIAGNOSIS: KIDNEY – HYDRONEPHROSIS & HYDROURETER

CLINICAL HISTORY: F/35. The patient had a two year history of headaches and night sweats. A mass had previously been felt in the left hypochondrium. There were no urinary symptoms. Repair of a cystocele was performed 8 weeks previously, and this was followed by pain in the left hypochondrium with pyrexia. Intravenous urogram showed a soft tissue shadow in the left renal area but no there was excretion of dye. Cystoscopy showed a normal ureteric orifice. Left nephrectomy was performed. There was a lower ureteric obstruction presumably of congenital origin causing a hydroureter and hydronephrosis.

MACROSCOPIC: The specimen consists of an enlarged saccular hydronephrotic kidney, together with 90mm of dilated ureter. There is marked thinning of the renal parenchyma.

NO PHOTOMICROGRAPHS TAKEN.

