Limited potential for prevention of emergency surgery for femoral hernia. World J Surg. Dahlstrand¹,², Sandblom², Wollert¹, Gunnarsson². ¹Department of Surgery, Uppsala University, ²CLINTEC, Karolinska Institutet E-mail: ursula.dahlstrand@ki.se

QUESTIONNAIRE REGARDING FEMORAL HERNIA PRESENTATION

1. a) Were you aware of your hernia prior to admittance for surgery?

   No □ Yes □ Cannot remember □

   b) If so, approximately for how long had you been aware of the hernia?

   Less than 1 month □ 1 month to 1 year □ More than 1 year □ Cannot remember □

2. Did you have any symptoms from the affected groin earlier than 2 weeks prior to admittance for surgery? (Multiple answers are allowed)

   Yes, a lump in the groin □
   Yes, a dull pain □
   Yes, the sense of a pulling weight □
   Yes, discomfort □
   Yes, pain radiating to the thigh □
   No, no symptoms from the groin □
   Cannot remember □

3. Did you have any other symptoms that you believe were related to the hernia? (Multiple answers are allowed)

   Yes, abdominal pain □
   Yes, other:
   No, no other symptoms □
   Cannot remember □

4. Had you consulted a general practitioner about the hernia prior to admittance for surgery?

   No □ Yes □ Cannot remember □

5. Had you consulted a surgeon about the hernia prior to admittance for surgery?

   No □ Yes □ Cannot remember □

6. a) Were you on the waiting list for hernia repair prior to admittance for surgery?

   No □ Yes □ Cannot remember □

   b) If so, for approximately how long had you been on the waiting list?

   Less than one month □
   1-3 months □
   3-6 months □
   6-12 months □
   Over 12 months □
   Cannot remember □