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The invention refers to medicine, in particular to surgery and may be used for preoperative preparation of patients with postoperative gigantic ventral hernias, umbilical and white line hernias.

Summary of the invention consists in that it is applied onto the abdominal wall in the region of hernia a belt bandage, to which in the region of the rectal abdominal muscles there are fixed two pads of elastic material, wherein air is pumped. At the same time, the pressure in the pads is increased for 20 mm H₂O every 2...3 days, and the preparation cure constitutes 1...2 months. For preoperative preparation it is nec essary to keep the patients to an elimination diet and to prepare the intestine.

Claims: 1