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# Inguinal Canal

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The oblique anatomic tunnel in the anterior lower abdomen. In males it conveys the spermatic cord structures and is the passage through which the testes descend into the scrotum; in females it conveys the round ligament.