

Gallstones disease: Diagnosis and management of cholelithiasis, cholecystitis and choledocholithiasis

List of review questions

Number	Review question
1	What signs, symptoms, and risk factors should prompt a clinician to suspect gallstone disease in adults presenting to healthcare services?
2	What is the most accurate strategy for diagnosing symptomatic gallstone disease in adults suspected of the condition?
3	What factors predict which patients with asymptomatic gallbladder stones will develop acute complications?
4a	Which strategies should be used for managing asymptomatic gallbladder stones?
4b	Which strategies should be used for managing symptomatic gallbladder stones?
4c	Which strategies should be used for managing common bile duct stones?
5	In adults with acute cholecystitis or symptomatic common bile duct stones, should cholecystectomy be performed during the acute episode (early) or should intervention be delayed until the acute episode has subsided (delayed)?
6	What are the information and education needs of patients and carers of people with gallstone disease?