

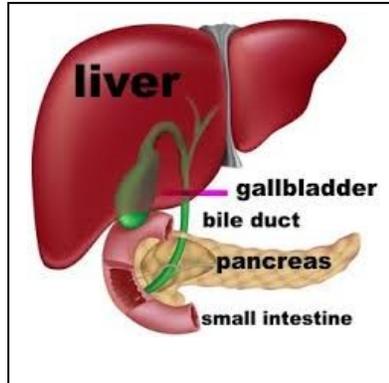
Risk Factors/Cause:

more common in women and over the age 40, postmenopausal, sedentary lifestyle, obesity, familial tendency

S & S: pain and can be associated after eating high-fat meal, fever, jaundice, pain can be referred to right shoulder/scapula, n/v

Lab/ Dx test: ultrasonography, liver function test, serum bilirubin, WBC, HIDA scan

Cholecystitis



MEDS: pain meds, antiemetics, antibiotics,

Interventions/ Teachings:

N/G tube, IV fluids, NPO, teach to eat light meals for a few days post-op, to progress pt diet as tolerated, teach post op care of surgical pt, teach wt loss,

ERCP: allows for visualization of gallbladder, cystic duct, common hepatic duct, and common bile duct

