

Fact sheet

Central Adelaide Gastroenterology and Hepatology Services

Clinical Information Sheet

Liver lesions	Clinical Presentation/syndrome
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Those with radiological features of an isolated liver lesion or imaging suggestive of Hepatocellular carcinoma• Elevated AFP
Priority and how to access services	Urgent referral should ALWAYS be considered in these patients
Information required with referral	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Background of any chronic liver disease – Alcohol/ Viral hepatitis/ risk factors of non-alcoholic fatty liver disease• Symptoms of decompensated liver disease (Ascites/ encephalopathy)• Detailed Past Medical History in particular any previous or concurrent malignancies• Liver imaging
Investigations required with referral	<p>CBE, LFTs, INR Alpha-fetoprotein Hepatitis serology (HBV S Ag, HCV A/B) Ceruloplasmin/ A1 Antitrypsin/ Iron studies/ ANA/ Total IgG level/ Fasting lipids and BSL</p> <p>At least 2 modalities of liver imaging, one of which has to be either Triple phase CT or MRI of the liver with contrast</p>

For more information

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