

WHAT COULD LIVER CIRRHOSIS PAIN BE?

Understanding discomfort in the right upper abdomen.



WHERE IS LIVER CIRRHOSIS PAIN FELT?

Pain is usually felt in the right upper abdomen where the liver is located.

- Right upper abdomen under the ribs
- May radiate to the right shoulder or back
- Often dull or aching discomfort
- May be tender or feel swollen



WHEN TO PAY ATTENTION

Persistent pain or other changes may indicate that it's time to contact your healthcare provider.

- Persistent discomfort lasting several days
- Pain triggers nausea or appetite changes
- Yellowing of eyes or skin (jaundice)
- Feeling bloated or full quickly
- Unexplained fatigue or weakness



OTHER SYMPTOMS OF LIVER CIRRHOSIS

Pain may occur with other symptoms related to liver dysfunction.

- Abdominal swelling or fluid buildup
- Easy bruising or bleeding
- Swelling in legs or ankles
- Confusion or brain fog
- Loss of appetite or weight loss



If you are unsure, speak with a healthcare professional and ask about **liver enzyme testing**.



Educational resource. Not medical advice. Speak with a qualified healthcare professional if you have concerns.



Sources: AASLD Practice Guidelines on Cirrhosis, EASL Clinical Practice Guidelines