

LEGEND

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Diagnostic Step	<div style="width: 20px; height: 10px; background-color: yellow; border: 1px solid black;"></div>
Action Item	<div style="width: 20px; height: 10px; background-color: teal; border: 1px solid black;"></div>

Acute Cholecystitis Pathway

Acute Cholecystitis with possible CBD stones

Hx/ Px/ Investigations
Imaging: US/ CT/ HIDA

Initiate monitoring,
treatment, resuscitation,
antibiotics.

No

Yes

Consider using NSQIP surgical risk calculator
when considering operative risk
<https://riskcalculator.facs.org/RiskCalculator/PatientInfo.jsp>

Operative Candidate

See
Choledocholithiasis CPG

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Inability to tolerate
sedation, large volume
ascites and significant
coagulopathy may
preclude endoscopic
and IR procedures.
Measures must be
taken to correct where
possible.

Never or
Possibly
in
future

GB Perforation Suspected

Now

MIS ± open
Chole by
ACS Service

No

Yes

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Therapeutic GI
Consult
Monday - Friday
0800 - 1700
Call Bile Phone
778-887-3727.
After hours connect
directly with GI via
locating.

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For IR Consults
Monday - Friday
0800 - 1700
Call 604-317-7849.
After hours connect
directly with IR via
locating.

Suitable for EUS or ETP-GBD

IR Consult

Yes

No

EUS or ETP-GBD