

Fact sheet

# Central Adelaide Gastroenterology and Hepatology Services

## Clinical Information Sheet

<b>Cirrhosis/ liver failure</b>	<b>Clinical Presentation/syndrome</b>
<b>Eligibility</b>	Those with clinical/ biochemical or radiological suspicion of liver failure or cirrhosis
<b>Priority and how to access services</b>	<b>Urgent referral should be considered in these patients</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Persistent/ refractory symptoms of liver failure (Ascites/ encephalopathy/ jaundice)</li><li>• Suspicion of hepatocellular carcinoma</li><li>• Recent variceal bleed (or suspicious of)</li><li>• Derangement of synthetic function</li></ul>
<b>Information required with referral</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Information related to how suspicion was raised with regards to possibility of liver failure/ cirrhosis (blood test and/or imaging)</li><li>• Possible aetiology of chronic liver disease (including detail alcohol history and BMI)</li><li>• Past medical history</li><li>• Medication list (past and present)</li><li>• Family history</li><li>• Any previous biochemistry and liver imaging</li></ul>
<b>Investigations required with referral</b>	CBE, LFTs, INR Alpha-fetoprotein Hepatitis serology (HBV S Ag, HCV A/B) Caeruloplasmin/ A1 Antitrypsin/ Iron studies/ ANA/ Total IgG level/ Fasting lipids and BSL Liver/biliary tree ultrasound (within 6 months)

### For more information

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