

## Gallstone disease

### Information Required

- Nature, duration, severity and frequency of symptoms
- History of previous abdominal surgery
- Family history
- Findings on abdominal examination

### Investigations Required

- LFTs, lipase
- Liver and biliary tract US

### Fax Referrals to

- General Surgery Outpatient Clinic 8204 5555

### Red Flags (requires acute referral to the Emergency Department)

- Severe acute pain
- Biliary obstruction
- Evidence of sepsis

### Suggested GP Management

- Low fat diet
- Analgesia

### Clinical Resources

[Australian Family Physician - July, 2013 - Gallbladder disease](#)

[Australian Family Physician – July, 2013 – Biliary pain](#)

General Information to assist with referrals and the and Referral templates for FMC and RGH are available to download from the SALHN Outpatient Services website [www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/SALHNoutpatients](http://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/SALHNoutpatients)

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