

Risk Factors for Choledocholithiasis

- CBD stone on imaging
- Elevated Tbili >1.7 mg/dL
- Dilated CBD on imaging >6mm
- Clinical evidence of acute cholangitis

*presence of ≥ 2 factors suggests high probability of choledocholithiasis

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Suspicion for choledocholithiasis based on risk factors with no concern for other acute pathology (malignancy, pancreatitis, cholangitis etc.)

Concern for cholangitis

Concern for other pathology

1. Admit to Surgery
2. Lap chole+ IOC in 24-48 hours

1. Admit to Surgery or Medicine
2. Emergent GI consult for ERCP
3. IV antibiotics

1. Admit to Surgery or Medicine
2. MRCP for further workup

Positive IOC

Negative IOC

+/- Transcystic CBDE

Discharge

Cholecystectomy during hospitalization

Persistent CBD obstruction

Clear completion cholangiogram

GI consult for ERCP

Discharge

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TABLE 15. Proposed strategy to assign risk of choledocholithiasis and manage patients with symptomatic cholelithiasis based on clinical predictors

Probability	Predictors of choledocholithiasis	Recommended strategy
High	Common bile duct stone on US/cross-sectional imaging <i>or</i> Clinical ascending cholangitis <i>or</i> Total bilirubin >4 mg/dL and dilated common bile duct on US/cross-sectional imaging	Proceed to ERCP
Intermediate	Abnormal liver biochemical tests <i>or</i> Age >55 years <i>or</i> Dilated common bile duct on US/cross-sectional imaging	EUS, MRCP, laparoscopic IOC, or intraoperative US
Low	No predictors present	Cholecystectomy with/without IOC or intraoperative US

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Box 1: Risk Factors for Choledocholithiasis

- Common bile duct stone on abdominal ultrasound
- Dilated common bile duct
- Clinical evidence of acute cholangitis
- Total bilirubin > 1.7mg/dL

*Presence of ≥ 2 factors suggests high probability while presence of 0 factors suggest low probability