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Risk factors

- Being overweight
- Having a long-term Hepatitis B virus or Hepatitis C virus infection
- Smoking
- Drinking alcohol
- Having scarring of the liver
- Having nonalcoholic fatty liver disease
- Being diabetic

Symptoms

- Discomfort in the upper abdomen on the right side
- A swollen abdomen
- A hard lump on the right side just below the rib cage
- Pain near the right shoulder blade or in the back
- Yellowing of the skin and whites of the eyes
- Easy bruising or bleeding
- Unusual tiredness
- Nausea and vomiting
- Loss of appetite
- Weight loss for no known reason

Who should be screened?

- Get vaccinated against Hepatitis B. The Hepatitis B vaccine is recommended for all infants at birth and for adults who may be at increased risk.
- Get tested for Hepatitis C, and get medical care if you have it.

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