



Hepatobiliary (HPB) Surgery

Description of Services	<p>Conditions seen include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gallstone disease (including bile duct stones and other complex problems) • Incidental liver lesions • Metastatic liver cancer, including colorectal liver metastases • Primary liver cancer (HCC/Hepatoma) • Benign liver lesions (FNH, haemangioma, adenoma, large cysts) • Pancreas cancer • Incidental pancreatic lesions (including IPMN and other pancreatic cysts) • Complications from pancreatitis, including chronic pancreatitis • Bile duct cancer • Bile duct cysts and strictures • Gallbladder cancer <p>The HPB Unit holds a fortnightly multidisciplinary cancer meeting to discuss and plan the treatment of patients with HPB cancers.</p>
How to Refer	<p>GP Referral Form (GPRF or VSRF) faxed to a named Consultant</p> <p>Fax: 9495 3510</p> <p>Tel: 9495 3443 (referral enquiries only)</p> <p>VSRF is an embedded template in later versions of these applications: Medical Director Best Practice Zed Med Genie</p>
Consultants	<p>Mr Nezor Houli Mr Tuck Yong Mr Russell Hodgson</p>
Required Clinical Information and Investigations	<p>Referral must include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working diagnosis • Medical History – current and relevant past • Current medications • Relevant Investigations and pathology – please include reports and histology • Current management of condition and response to this • CT and MRI films need to be uploaded to the Northern system. It is imperative that the patient bring a CD of the films if they cannot be transferred prior to the appointment, otherwise there is often a delay in diagnosis and treatment. Please contact the HPB (Surg 4) registrar on 8405 8000 to organise uploading of films.
Clinical Contacts	<p>To discuss urgent referrals to clinic contact the HPB registrar or fellow on 8405 8000.</p>