

# EXTRAHEPATIC BILIARY APPARATUS

DR. MAHVISH JAVED

# APPARATUS

#### **Consists of**

- Left and right hepatic dution
- Common hepatic duct
- Gallbladder
- Cystic duct
- Common bile duct



# CONTINUED.....



# FUNCTIONS • COLLECTS BILE FROM LIVER

STORES

IN GALL BLADDER

TRANSMITS

TO 2<sup>ND</sup> PART OF DUODENUM

# Hepatic ducts

- Right & left
- Porta hepatis-emergence



- Behind forwards:
- Portal vein
- Hepatic artery
- Bile duct



### Common hepatic duct

- Right & left hepatic ducts
- Right end of porta hepatis

• 3cm

+cystic duct(right)=bile duct



# THE GALLBLADDER

# Gall bladder

- Pear-shaped, hollow structure
- situated in fossa for gall bladder
- On inferior surface of liver
- Extending from right end of porta hepatis to inferior border of liver



#### Measurements:

- 7-10 cm long
- ~ 3 cm diameter
- 30 50 cc volume



### Parts

3 parts

#### Fundus of gallbladder

Surface projection: at the junction of right midclavicular line and right costal arch

- Body of gallbladder
- Neck of gallbladder
   Narrow upper end



### Fundus of GB:

- may be palpated in angle between lateral border of right rectus abdominis and 9<sup>th</sup> costal margin
- surrounded by peritoneum
- Anteriorly ant abdominal wall
- Posteriorly transverse colon



# Body of Gallbladder

- Lies in gall bladder fossa
- Upper end continous with neck at right end of porta hepatis
- Superior surface devoid of peritoneum
- Inferior surface covered with peritoneum
- related to transverse colon & duodenum



#### Neck

- Situated near right end of porta hepatis
- Antero-superiorly→postero-inferiorly
- continuous with cystic duct (constriction)
- Attached to liver by loose (areolar) connective tissue –cystic vessels
- Inferiorly 1<sup>st</sup> part of duodenum
- Mucous membrane-folded spirally



# Hartmann's pouch

- Dilated posteromedial wall of neck
- Directed downwards and backwards
- Normal variation
- Gall stones may lodge in it pathological



# Cystic duct

- 3-4cm long
- Extends from neck of gallbladder to common hepatic duct
- Joins with common hepatic duct inferior to porta hepatis
- Downwards, backwards, to left
- superior and posterior to pylorus of stomach
- Spiral valve may extend into neck of gallbladder: 5-12 cresecentic folds



### Bile duct

 Formed by union of cystic and common hepatic duct

• 7.5 cm long

Narrow tube, 6 mm diameter



#### COURSE

- Downwards & backwards
- Deep to pyloric sphincter
- 3 parts

#### SUPRADUODENAL:

through lesser omentum

#### RETRODUODENAL:

behind 1<sup>st</sup> part of duodenum

INFRADUODENAL:

behind /embedded in head of pancreas



#### Supraduodenal part



#### Retorduodenal part





#### **INFRADUODENAL PART**



#### Intraduodenal segment

- Enters the wall of descending part of duodenum obliquely where joins the pancreatic duct to form the hepatopancreatic ampulla /Ampulla of Vater
- opens at the major duodenal papilla 8-10cm distal to pylorus





# Sphincter of Oddi



# Sphincter of Oddi



#### BILIARY TREE - GENERAL TOPOGRAPHY

#### GALL BLADDER

- Fibromuscular sac stores & concentrates bile. Holds 50ml
- Lined by simple columnar epithelium. Mucous cells at neck only
- Veins directly to liver bed then to hepatic veins. Occasionally join the portal vein
- Lymphatics to porta hepatis
- Parasympathetics & sympathetics (see liver)
- Anterior: liver and abdominal wall
- Posterior: transverse colon & 1st part of duodenum



#### cystic duct

liver

common hepatic duct

### Triangle of Calot

- Boundaries:
- Content: cystic artery



#### **BLOOD SUPPLY OF BILE DUCT:**





#### Left hepatic artery

hepatic artery

common hepatic artery

Cystic artery

Right hepatic artery

Ventral br.

dorsal br.

#### Venous drainage

Superior surface of gall bladder drains veins entering through liver into the hepatic veins.

Rest of gall bladder-cystic veins

lower part of the bile duct drains into the portal vein.

### LYMPHATIC DRAINAGE

- Lymphatics from the gall bladder cystic duct, hepatic duct and upper part of the bile duct pass to the cystic node, these are the most constant members of the upper hepatic nodes.
- The lower part of the bile duct drains into the lower hepatic and the upper pancreaticosplenic nodes.



### Nerve supply

- Sympathetic and parasympathetic from celiac plexus
- Parasympathetic ---- vagous nerve
- Hormone  $\rightarrow$  cholecystokini  $\rightarrow$  duodenum

### NERVE SUPPLY

The celiac plexus of nerves, through sympathetic and parasympathetic nerves fibers .

derived from the hepatic plexus, which receives fibres from

coeliac plexus, left and right vagus right phrenic nerves.

The nerve plexus supplies the lower part of the bile duct over the superior pancreaticoduodenal artery.

# NERVE SUPPLY



Parasympathetic nerves are motor to musculature of the gall bladder and bile ducts, but inhibitory to the sphincters of the bile duct.

Gall bladder pain via vagus is referred to stomach.

Sympathetic nerves (T 7-9) are vasomotor and motor to sphincters. Pain via sympathetic nerves is referred to the inferior angle of the scapula.

Pain via the phrenic nerve is referred to the right shoulder

### FUNCTIONS OF GALL BLADDER

- Storage of bile
- Absorption of water and concentration of bile 10 times

#### Functions of Gall bladder

#### **Bile salt: cholesterol solvent**



### BILE

- Bile composed of water, ions, bile acids, organic molecules (including cholesterol, phospholipids, bilirubin)
- Gallstones are mostly cholesterol
- Acids and salts emulsify fats for absorption across wall of small intestines into lacteal lymph capillaries (review)
- Contains waste products from RBC breakdown and other metabolic processing (color of feces from bilirubin in bile)(review)
- Ions buffer chyme from stomach (review)
   Variate College March 10

Yavapai College, March 10, 2006

#### Gallstones





### Applied anatomy

- ANOMALIES OF THE GALL BLADDER
- ANOMALIES OF THE DUCTS
- ANOMALIES OF BLOOD VESSELS

#### Cholelithiasis

 GB shows likely sites of stone formation/deposition



magnetic resonance cholangiopancreatography







#### Obstructive jaundice/post hepatic jaundice

#### common causes

- <u>gallstones</u> in the <u>common bile duct</u>
- pancreatic cancer in the head of the pancreas.





