

## UPPER GI CANCER - Biliary/Gallbladder Cancer<sup>20</sup>

If the patient presents **with one or more** of the following red flags, then the referral should be triaged as 'High Suspicion of Cancer'.

Red flags	YES or NO
Painless obstructive jaundice	
Abdominal mass consistent with a gallbladder tumour	

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### <sup>20</sup> Risk factors for biliary/gallbladder cancer (which when present increases the suspicion):

- Polyps (>1 cm)
- Gallstones (>20 years)
- Porcelain gallbladder
- Primary sclerosing cholangitis

### Investigations that would be consistent with an increased risk of biliary/gallbladder cancer

- Cholestatic liver dysfunction
- Ultrasound ± CT showing asymmetric wall thickening or mass in gallbladder or bile duct
- Elevated CEA and/or Ca 19-9