

**Clinical Guideline:** Biliary Colic Site: FPH

* Onset
* Severity
* Frequency
* Character
* Radiation
* Nausea, Vomiting, Anorexia
* Temperature
* Constipation (including absolute), Diarrhoea
* Urinary symptoms
* Gynae symptoms

History

* Acute colic can be managed with NSAIDs care with opiods
* Advice re low fat diet
* Recurrent colic lap chole

Advice and Treatment

**Consider referral if:**

* Acute cholecystitis as emergency for hot lap chole
* Recurrent Biliary colic OPD after US

Referral Guidelines – red flag signs

US scan

Investigation

* Tender RUQ, may preclude deep palpation
* Murphy’s sign
* May be tacchycardic due to pain

Examination

* 20% people have gallstones, most asymptomatic
* Not all are *fat, fair, fertile, females of forty*

General Information