

MODIFIED KING'S CRITERIA

Criteria for when to transfer patient to Regional Liver Centre for consideration of transplantation

ABG pH < 7.3 at any time	At any time	+1
ABG Lactate > 3.5mmol/L	Post 4 hour fluid resuscitation	+1
ABG Lactate > 3.0mmol/L	Post 12 hour fluid resuscitation	+1
INR > 6.5	All 3 criteria in 24 hour period	+1
Creatinine > 300mmol/L		
Grade 3 or 4 Encephalopathy*		

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- **Grade 3:**
 - Marked confusion, incoherent speech, sleeping most of the time but arousable to vocal stimuli
- **Grade 4:**
 - Comatose, unresponsive to pain, decorticate or decerebrate posturing

SCORE 1+



**REFER TO REGIONAL
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