

# 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

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+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

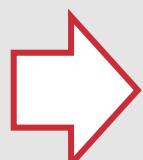
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Grade 3 or 4 Encephalopathy\*

## Encephalopathy\*

- **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  
LIVER TRANSPLANT  
CENTRE**