



Society guideline links: Cirrhosis

Introduction

This topic includes links to society and government-sponsored guidelines from selected countries and regions around the world. We will update these links periodically; newer versions of some guidelines may be available on each society's website. Some societies may require users to log in to access their guidelines.

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Links to related guidelines are provided separately.

- (See "[Society guideline links: Alcohol-associated liver disease](#)".)
 - (See "[Society guideline links: Metabolic dysfunction-associated steatotic liver disease \(nonalcoholic fatty liver disease\)](#)".)
 - (See "[Society guideline links: Primary biliary cholangitis](#)".)
 - (See "[Society guideline links: Hyponatremia](#)".)
 - (See "[Society guideline links: Gastrointestinal bleeding in adults](#)".)
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International

- [International Society on Thrombosis and Haemostasis \(ISTH\): Guidance for the periprocedural management of abnormal coagulation parameters and thrombocytopenia in patients with cirrhosis \(2021\)](#)
 - [Society of Critical Care Medicine \(SCCM\): Guidelines for the management of adult acute and acute-on-chronic liver failure in the ICU – Cardiovascular, endocrine, hematologic, pulmonary, and renal considerations \(2020\)](#)
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Canada

- [Choosing Wisely Canada: Don't routinely transfuse fresh frozen plasma, vitamin K, or platelets to reverse abnormal tests of coagulation in patients with cirrhosis prior to](#)

abdominal paracentesis, endoscopic variceal band ligation, or any other minor invasive procedures (2022)

United States

- [American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases \(AASLD\): Practice guidance on acute-on-chronic liver failure and the management of critically ill patients with cirrhosis \(2023\)](#)
- [AASLD: Practice guidance on risk stratification and management of portal hypertension and varices in cirrhosis \(2023\)](#)
- [AASLD: Practice guidance on palliative care and symptom-based management in decompensated cirrhosis \(2022\)](#)
- [American College of Gastroenterology \(ACG\): Acute-on-chronic liver failure clinical guidelines \(2022\)](#)
- [AASLD: Practice guidance for the diagnosis, evaluation, and management of ascites, spontaneous bacterial peritonitis, and hepatorenal syndrome \(2021\)](#)
- [American Gastroenterological Association \(AGA\): Clinical practice update on palliative care management in cirrhosis – Expert review \(2021\)](#)
- [American College of Radiology \(ACR\): Appropriateness Criteria on radiologic management of gastric varices \(2020\)](#)
- [AGA: Clinical practice update on coagulation in cirrhosis – Expert review \(2019\)](#)
- [AGA: Clinical practice update on surgical risk assessment and perioperative management in cirrhosis – Expert review \(2019\)](#)
- [European Association for the Study of the Liver \(EASL\) and AASLD: Clinical practice guidelines on hepatic encephalopathy in chronic liver disease \(2014\)](#)

Europe

- [European Association for the Study of the Liver \(EASL\): Clinical practice guidelines on acute-on-chronic liver failure \(2023\)](#)
- [EASL: Clinical practice guidelines on prevention and management of bleeding and thrombosis in patients with cirrhosis \(2022\)](#)

- [EASL: Clinical practice guidelines on the management of hepatic encephalopathy \(2022\)](#)
- [EASL: Clinical practice guidelines on non-invasive tests for evaluation of liver disease severity and prognosis, update \(2021\)](#)
 - [EASL-Asociación Latinoamericana para el Estudio del Hígado \(ALEH\): Clinical practice guidelines on non-invasive tests for evaluation of liver disease severity and prognosis \(2015\)](#)
- [European Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy \(ESGE\): Cascade guideline for the endoscopic treatment of variceal upper gastrointestinal bleeding \(2020\)](#)
- [European Society for Clinical Nutrition and Metabolism \(ESPEN\): Guideline on clinical nutrition in liver disease \(2019\)](#)
- [Liver Intensive Care Group of Europe \(LICAGE\): Position paper on perioperative hemostatic management in the cirrhotic patient \(2019\)](#)
- [EASL: Clinical practice guidelines for the management of patients with decompensated cirrhosis \(2018\)](#)
- [EASL: Clinical practice guidelines on nutrition in chronic liver disease \(2018\)](#)
- [EASL and American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases \(AASLD\): Clinical practice guidelines on hepatic encephalopathy in chronic liver disease \(2014\)](#)

United Kingdom

- [National Institute for Health and Care Excellence \(NICE\): Guideline on cirrhosis in over 16s – Assessment and management \(2016, updated 2023\)](#)
- [NICE: Interventional procedures guidance on subcutaneous automated low-flow pump implantation for refractory ascites caused by cirrhosis \(2018\)](#)
- [NICE: Quality standard on liver disease \(2017\)](#)
- [UK guidelines on the management of variceal haemorrhage in cirrhotic patients \(2015\)](#)

India

- [Asian Pacific Association for the Study of the Liver \(APASL\): Guidelines on acute-on-chronic liver failure – Consensus recommendations, update \(2019\)](#)
 - [APASL: Guidelines on acute-on-chronic liver failure – Consensus recommendations \(2014\)](#)
 - [APASL: Consensus guidelines on invasive and non-invasive assessment of hepatic fibrosis – A 2016 update \(published 2017\)](#)
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Australia–New Zealand

- [Asian Pacific Association for the Study of the Liver \(APASL\): Guidelines on acute-on-chronic liver failure – Consensus recommendations, update \(2019\)](#)
 - [APASL: Guidelines on acute-on-chronic liver failure – Consensus recommendations \(2014\)](#)
 - [APASL: Consensus guidelines on invasive and non-invasive assessment of hepatic fibrosis – A 2016 update \(published 2017\)](#)
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Japan

- [In English] [Japanese Society of Gastroenterology \(JSGE\) and the Japanese Society of Hepatology \(JSH\): Evidence-based clinical practice guidelines for liver cirrhosis, 2020 \(published 2021\)](#)
- [In Japanese] [JSGE: Evidence-based clinical practice guidelines for liver cirrhosis, 3rd edition \(2020\)](#)
- [In English] [Asian Pacific Association for the Study of the Liver \(APASL\): Guidelines on acute-on-chronic liver failure – Consensus recommendations, update \(2019\)](#)
 - [In English] [APASL: Guidelines on acute-on-chronic liver failure – Consensus recommendations \(2014\)](#)
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