

# Bile duct tumors

## Benign tumors

- Rare,
- papillomas, polyps - the essence is fibromas, lipomas, granulomas; ...,
- they can become obstructive and need to be removed.

## Malignant tumors

- It is most often a medullary carcinoma.
- They infiltrate the bile duct or are in the papilla (it is difficult to decide whether they come from the bile duct, duodenum or pancreatic duct).
- Unfortunately, it is worse in the upper parts - they are often diagnosed late (Klatskin's tumor).
- **Clinical image** - intermittent painless obstructive icterus/jaundice with loss of appetite, weight loss.
- **Therapy:**
  - papillary tumor - hemiduodenopancreatotomy;
  - tumors of the strain:
    - resection and anastomosis of the bile duct into the GIT;
    - but more often palliative - choledochoduodenoanastomoses.

## Links

## Related articles

- Gallbladder tumors
- Pancreatic tumors
- Liver tumors

## References

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