

Caput medusae

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300px|náhled|vpravo|Caput medusae na CT **Caput medusae** or *head of the Medusa*. This term refers to the visible expansion of the venous plexus (bluish drawing) in the area of the abdominal wall around the navel. This condition occurs in association with portal hypertension. The cause is most often liver cirrhosis.



Caput medusae in CT

Links

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- Liver cirrhosis
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