

Tumors of the bile ducts

Benign tumors

- Rare,
- papillomas, polyps - the essence is fibromas, lipomas, granulomas; ...,
- they may present as an obstruction and must be removed.

Malign 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 - there they are often diagnosed late (Klatskin's tumor).
- **Clinical picture** - intermittent painless obstructive jaundice with loss of appetite, weight loss.
- **Therapy:**
 - papilla tumor - hemiduodenopancreatectomy;
 - trunk tumors:
 - resection and anastomosis of the bile duct to the GIT;
 - but more often palliative – choledochoduodenoanastomosis.

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