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# Hepatocellular carcinoma

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Hepatocellular carcinoma is a primary hepatic cancer derived from well-differentiated hepatocytes. It is more frequent in adults than in childhood. Symptoms are hepatic mass, abdominal pain and, in advanced stages, jaundice, cachexia and liver failure.