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Transjugular Intrahepatic Portosystemic Shunt

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An interventional radiologic procedure in which a shunt is created in the liver that establishes communication between the portal vein and hepatic vein for the treatment of portal hypertension. The shunt is created using an image-guided endovascular approach, with the jugular vein as the entry site.