

## UVA Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary (HPB) Next-Day Clinic

### The Facts

Early detection and treatment of liver, biliary and pancreatic masses or cancer greatly increase a patient's chance for survival. Prompt treatment can alleviate anxiety in patients who receive unsettling news. Receiving early education on the process empowers these patients to stay active in their care.

### Prompt, Coordinated and Specialized Care

We are pleased to offer consultation and care within 24 hours of receiving a call to our HPB Next-Day Clinic. We see patients with liver, biliary or pancreatic cancer, as well as other HPB abnormalities and concerns.

We've streamlined this cross-disciplinary process to make referrals easy for both patients and healthcare providers. The HPB Next-Day clinic provides:

- Next-day evaluation by a member of our team who specializes in HPB care and disorders
- Facilitation of necessary diagnostics including endoscopic ultrasound (EUS) and endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP), advanced imaging and biopsies
- Transition to gastroenterology care as needed
- Surgical, medical and radiation oncology evaluation as warranted
- Thorough discussion to help patients understand their condition and alleviate their fears
- Genetic risk assessment, if indicated
- Prompt, detailed follow-up with the referring physician

### Advanced Treatment Options

Our surgeons, gastroenterologists, pathologists, radiologists and genetic counselors are specially trained to ensure that patients receive the highest level of care. We also stay at the forefront of cancer research through regular participation in innovative clinical trials.

UVA offers the most advanced treatment options for HPB disorders and cancers:

- Open and minimally invasive liver, pancreatic and biliary surgical treatments
- Minimally invasive ablation therapies, including radiofrequency, microwave and irreversible electroporation options
- Radiosurgical therapy
- Minimally invasive catheter-based therapies, including radioembolization, chemoembolization and intra-arterial chemotherapy
- Advanced testing and diagnostics through our High-Risk Pancreatic Cancer Clinic to help catch the disease early on, when it is still treatable

To refer a patient to the UVA HPB Next-Day Clinic, call **434.924.2839**.