

RUQ & Abd PAIN Differential Dx:

Gallstones, Cholecystitis, Cholangitis, CholangioCA
Hepatitis/Perihepatitis, Hepatic Abscess
PUD, Esophagitis-**GERD**, EE, Eos Gastroenteritis, Esoph spasm, Boerhaave's syndrome
Gastric CA

Duodenal Obstr/Stricture, Brunner Gland Hyperplasia

PANCREATIC: acute pancreatitis, Pseudocyst, chr pancreatitis, CA, P-duct Obstruction

Renal Stone, Pyelonephritis

Intestinal Obstruction or mesenteric ischemia

Trauma, ruptured aneurysm

Hernias: spigelian or epigastric

Cardiac: ischemia/MI, myocarditis, endocarditis, CHF

Thoracic: Pneumonia, Pleurodynia, PE, Ptx, Empyema

Gyn: Endometriosis, ovarian cyst, PID

Congenital-Web, Annular pancr, choledochal cyst, Paraduod hernia

Inflammatory or allergic: appx, diverticulitis, Crohn's, **Celiac**, EE, Eos Gastroenteritis, Sarcoidosis, Vasculitis, Hereditary Angioedema.

CANCER: Gastroesophageal/SB/Colonic AdenoCA, Lymphoma, PanHead CA

INFECTIONS: peritonitis, Abscess, TB, Herpes-Zoster, Typhoid fever, osteomyelitis

Neurologic: Radiculitis/DJD/tumor, Abd Epilepsy, Abd Migraine, DM, Tabes Dorsalis

Metabolic: Uremia, DM, Porphyria, Acute Adrenal Insuff, Hyperlipidemia, hyperparathyroidism

Hematologic: Sickle cell, hemolytic anemia, HSP, acute lymphoma

Toxins: Lead poisoning, Hypersens rxns –insect bites, reptile venom

RARE/OTHER:

NSAID rxn, **Narcotic Withdrawal**, Adhesion, contusion/hematoma, Celiac Artery Compression or SMA Syndrome, Bouveret's Synd, Ideop Retroperitoneal Fibrosis, Familial Mediterranean Fever, Heat stroke;

Psychiatric Ds

HIV infection

Painful or Slipping rib syndrome, Wandering Spleen syndrome, epiploic appendagitis, Fitz-Hugh-Curtis syndrome

Abd Wall Pain Syndrome (~2cm R>L, T7-12, Carnett's sx, +resp/anesthetic = 50-90% relief)

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