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# An Interactive Guide to Cholangiocarcinoma (CCA)



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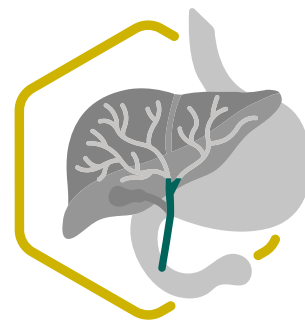
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# With Knowledge Comes Hope

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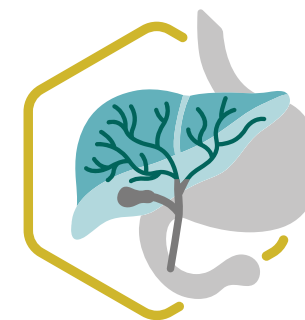
### Extrahepatic cholangiocarcinoma (eCCA)

occurs in the bile duct outside of the liver.

**There are two subtypes of extrahepatic CCA:**

**Perihilar:** The most common type of bile duct cancer, which develops where the bile duct meets the liver.

**Distal:** Found further down the bile duct, closer to the small intestine and pancreas.



### Intrahepatic cholangiocarcinoma (iCCA)

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## **How much do you know about FGFR2 fusions and rearrangements?**

FGFR2 fusions or rearrangements occur almost exclusively in \_\_\_\_\_ (as opposed to \_\_\_\_\_). FGFR2 fusions or rearrangements are observed in 10-16% of people with CCA. FGFRs play an important role in tumor cell \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, and the formation of new blood vessels. All tumors are different, even among those with the same type of cancer. In order to identify people who have an FGFR2 fusion or rearrangement, the \_\_\_\_\_ of their tumor must be assessed using a process called \_\_\_\_\_.

[Click on the answers below to fill in each sentence.](#)

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# When We Know More, We Can Do More

By learning about CCA, you have the power to take a more proactive approach to your experience.



**Diagnosing CCA can take an average of 2 years.**

Click on the dots to learn more.

Diagnosing CCA can take a long time, but there are steps you can take once you have been diagnosed. Visit the Cholangiocarcinoma Foundation's website and go to the [Diagnosis](#) section to learn more about CCA, read survivor stories, connect with mentors, and more.

# Stay Ahead of the Symptoms

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**On average, people with CCA experienced 14 symptoms that impact daily life.**

Click the shapes to see symptoms.

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If you've been diagnosed with CCA, talk to your doctor about any symptoms you're experiencing. Additionally, visit the Cholangiocarcinoma Foundation's [Symptom Checker](#) to learn more about CCA symptoms and read survivor stories, connect with mentors, and more.

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# What to Expect

**CCA can dramatically impact your daily life. But by gaining insights from others' experiences, you can better set your expectations.**

**The facts are,**

reported symptoms consistent with severe depression

of people noted that symptoms of depression made their daily lives somewhat difficult

of people say CCA has impacted their work status to some degree

have at least a considerable impact on sexual dysfunction

year-olds with CCA registered worse quality-of-life scores than older age groups

For more information, visit:

