

Abdominal pain including Loin pain workup

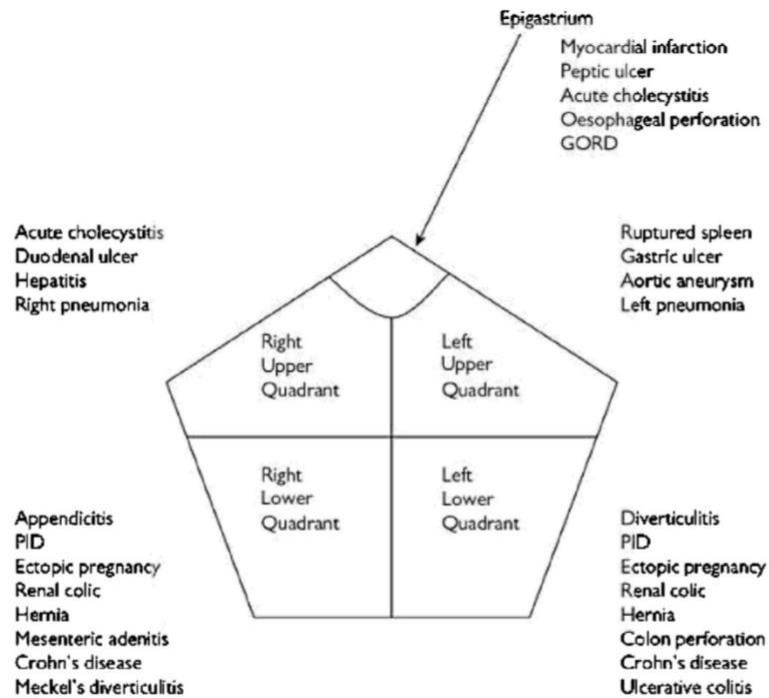


Figure 6.1 Causes of abdominal pain, based on location.

Upper abdominal pain	Exclude acute abdomen 1 st – See Ch 6.	Inferior MI/ACS	ECG
		GORD/Gastritis/Duodenitis/Esophagitis	History Response to PPI
		Peptic ulcer/perforated peptic ulcer	CXR/UGIE
		Acute Cholecystitis	Murphy's sign and LFT/ USS
		Acute pancreatitis	S. Amylase, BISAP score
		Cholangitis	Charcot's triad and LFT/USS
		Hepatitis	LFT/USS
		Pneumonia	CXR
		Ruptured spleen	USS
		Aortic dissection	USS
		Abdominal Aortic aneurysm	USS
Lower abdominal pain	Gastro-Intestinal	Small bowel obstruction	USS/abdominal x-ray
		Large bowel obstruction	USS/abdominal x-ray
		Appendicitis	Alvarado Score/USS

Lower abdominal pain		IBD	LGIE
		Bowel ischemia, infarction	
	Genital	Female- ectopic	USS/UhCG
		Ovarian torsion	USS
		PID	USS/UFR
		Male- Testicular torsion	USS
		Orchitis	USS
		Urethritis	UFR
		Priapism	
		Scrotal trauma/ Fournier's gangrene	
	Urinary	Pyelonephritis	USS
		Cystitis	UFR
		Urethritis	UFR
		Hematuria	
		Renal colic	