Ways to take action

- Work closely with your veterinarian, follow their instructions, and report any new symptoms to your veterinarian.

About gallstones

The gallbladder is a small, pear-shaped organ just below the liver that stores bile. Bile is a greenish-yellow fluid produced by the liver that helps break down fats during digestion.

How can gallstones impact your health?

Gallstones can cause pain, nausea, vomiting, and jaundice. If a gallstone becomes lodged in the bile duct, it can cause obstruction and lead to liver damage.

Other factors can increase your risk of developing gallstones:

- Age
- Gender
- Ethnicity
- Obesity
- Family history
-history of biliary tract disease

Keep informed

This information is intended to provide a general overview of gallstones. If you are concerned about your gallstone symptoms, please consult your healthcare provider. For more information, contact your healthcare provider.

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