



End-Stage Liver Disease

Diagnostic Plan

- History
- Physical examination
- Abdominal palpation
- Blood work
- Abdominal x-rays
- Blood clotting time
- Urinalysis
- Liver biopsy
- Abdominal ultrasonography

Therapeutic Plan

- Fluid therapy
- Cage rest
- Corticosteroids

Dietary Plan

- A diet that will reduce the need for certain liver functions
- Provide adequate protein, but avoid excess
- Consider possible need for controlled sodium intake

