

Percutaneous Endoscopic Gastrostomy (PEG) Tube:

- A **PEG tube** is a flexible feeding tube inserted through the abdominal wall into the stomach for long-term nutritional support.
- When **PEG** Is Recommended
 - Stroke patients with impaired swallowing
 - Blockages or tumors in the upper esophagus
 - Patients unable to take adequate food or medicines orally

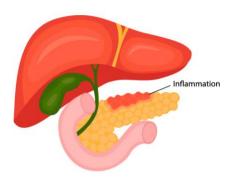
Endoscopic Retrograde Cholangiopancreatography (ERCP):

- ERCP is a specialised procedure that uses endoscopy along with X-ray imaging to diagnose and treat problems in the bile ducts and pancreatic ducts.
- Therapeutic steps such as stone removal, stent placement, or duct dilation can be performed during the same session.





Pancreatitis



Chronic Pancreatitis:

- standing inflammation of the pancreas that gradually damages the organ and reduces both its digestive (exocrine) and hormonal (endocrine) functions.
- Symptoms & Consequences:
 - Weight loss
 - Diarrhoea or fatty stools
 - Nutritional deficiencies
 - Development of diabetes due to damaged insulinproducing cells

Obstructive Jaundice:

• Obstructive jaundice occurs when the normal flow of bile from the liver is blocked.



- This obstruction may be due to:
 - Gallstones lodged in the bile ducts
 - Narrowing (strictures) of the ducts
 - Tumours, either benign or cancerous
- When bile cannot drain properly, bilirubin builds up in the bloodstream, leading to yellowing of the skin and eyes.

Upper GI Endoscopy (EGD):

• Upper GI endoscopy helps evaluate the esophagus, stomach, and duodenum using a flexible tube with a light and camera.



Push Enteroscopy:

• Push enteroscopy is performed to examine the small intestine up to 20-30 cm beyond the duodenum, providing evaluation of areas not reachable by standard upper GI endoscopy.



Colonoscopy:

• A colonoscopy allows direct viewing of the rectum, colon, and terminal ileum using a long flexible tube with a camera.





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