
Gallbladder problems

Posted by KalliGBell - 2008/08/26 04:19

Our daughter has been crying a lot and we feel that she is in pain. Her blood tests point to a possible bile blockage...? Has anyone had experiences with the gallbladder in their girls? Lauryn is 9 1/2 and we will be going to the hospital tomorrow for more tests.

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Re:Gallbladder problems

Posted by grandmummer - 2008/08/26 18:52

Kalli,

I have read numerous posts about girls having gallbladder surgery, some younger than your daughter. Hopefully you will hear from them. I think that this is addressed in the Rett Handbook also. I hope that Lauryn feels good soon.

Love to all,
Grandmummer Diane

Re: Gallbladder update

Posted by KalliGBell - 2008/08/30 19:29

Well with further testing we have found that our daughters gallbladder is not functioning at all. This explains her crying during or shortly after meals, her inconsistent bowels, pushing her tummy out and obvious discomfort. I'm so glad I didn't give up! She will have it removed next week. Hopefully she will feel much better.

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Re: Gallbladder update

Posted by Darbyscott - 2008/09/01 17:06

Phew! That is some good news. I'm glad to see that you guys figured out what it was that was causing her discomfort. I had my gallbladder out 2 years ago and have felt much better since. I was living with the pain for 5 years before that with doctors telling me it was severe acid reflux... I bet your daughter will feel much better after they take it out. I hope everything turns out well and keep us all posted. Take care!

-Darby-

Re:Gallbladder problems

Posted by mary49 - 2008/10/22 00:09

HELLO SABRINA

yes sabrina had her Gallbladder surgery about 3 years ago she was 14 years old she did ok

mary

Re:Gallbladder problems

Posted by mklewis7 - 2008/10/22 01:09

I am so glad you found out in time...it could have been very bad if it had gone untreated. I had my gallbladder out this past summer and it was an easy surgery and was home in 24 hours cooking and back to work in a couple of days...I hope she does as well. I cant believe our girls have to suffer with severe gall bladder attacks. I had four children and the labor pains were nothing compared to a gallbladder attack..Good Luck and God Bless, please update us after the surgery..what day is she having surgery? Let us know and we will add her to our prayer list.

Mary Lewis

Grandmother of Garnett

Grandmother of Garnetts soon to be sister November 2008

Re:Gallbladder problems

Posted by jpnues - 2008/11/03 02:36

Dr Kathleen Motil, pediatric gastroenterologist and Rett specialist at The Blue Bird Circle Rett Center, Baylor College of Medicine in Houston , has compiled the most information about gallbladder issues in our girls. She has an ongoing interest in documenting the history and course of gall bladder disease, and in trying to elucidate ways to prevent it in our girls and women. If you or anyone else in this situation would like to share your medical records with her, please contact her through The Blue Bird Circle Rett Clinic or let me know and I can help you connect. You will need to give your consent in writing for participation in her research project as well as the release of medical records. Bravo to you for sticking with it until you found what was troubling her! She's lucky to have you at her side.

Re:Gallbladder problems

Posted by Darbyscott - 2008/11/04 00:18

Isn't there an age specification on that study? I think it's the one I was interested in but they didn't take girls in the study if they were under 13 or something like that.
