

Ciliated hepatic foregut cyst

- Very rare type of hepatic cyst, with non-specific radiological features.
- Usually benign, but rare cases of malignant degeneration (to squamous cell carcinoma) have also been reported.
- Like a bronchogenic cyst
- MRI
 - T1: variable signal from hypo-, iso-, to hyperintense, depending on the content of the cyst
 - T2: predominantly hyperintense
 - T1 C+: non-enhancing
- Commonly identified in **segment 4**



Axial CECT of a 40-year-old woman with sudden RUQ pain and syncope shows an intensely enhancing mass (white solid arrow) in the right lobe of the liver. A lentiform heterogeneous collection of fluid indents the surface of the liver, and within this collection is a focus of higher density (white curved arrow) likely representing a sentinel clot. A ruptured inflammatory hepatic adenoma was resected.



