

Gastroenterology

The most common diseases seen under gastroenterology are hepatitis and cirrhosis of the liver. The most common cause of acute viral hepatitis in India, is hepatitis E virus (HEV). Hepatitis B virus (HBV) is the second most common, affecting over 40 million people. Nearly one million Indians are at risk for HBV and about 100,000 die from HBV infection every year. The population prevalence of hepatitis C virus (HCV) infection in India is 1%.

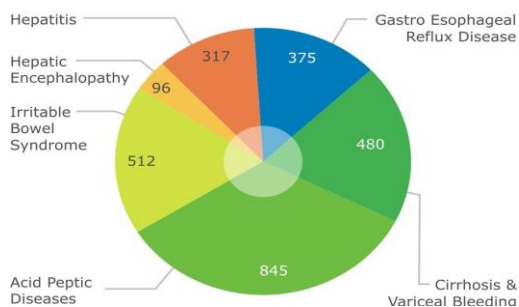
Inflammatory bowel disease (IBD) is now increasingly diagnosed in clinical practice. The incidence of UC in Asian countries ranges from 0.68 - 5.4 per 100,000 population, which is lower than the incidence rate of 6 per 100,000 recorded in India. The prevalence of UC is significant; in the range of 42-44 per 100,000 person-years.

In India, the males are about eighteen times more susceptible to peptic ulcer related mortality than females. Per the latest statistics available, nearly 200,000 people in India die due to terminal liver disease. Other diseases of the digestive system affecting the esophagus, stomach, intestines, liver and pancreas constitute a major public health problem in India.

Our Sites and Investigators

Our access to the most prominent gastroenterology sites and investigators ensures a large and diverse patient pool along with the most up-to-date lines of medical treatment. Other diseases seen under gastroenterology are Hepatitis and cirrhosis of the liver, chronic pancreatitis, chronic cholecystitis, cholelithiasis and pancreatitis.

We ensure that clinical trials are conducted according to ICH-GCP guidelines meet the highest standards of ethics and integrity.



CITIES	SITES	INVESTIGATORS
Bangalore	2	2
Chennai	8	9
Hyderabad	6	13
Jaipur	5	7
Lucknow	4	5
Mumbai	4	4
New Delhi	5	8
Pune	5	7
Others	10	13
Total	49	68

(Most diagnostic testing at all sites including endoscopy, laparoscopy, nuclear & X-ray scan, MRI, etc.

Indication	Phase
Intra-abdominal Sepsis	III
Hepatitis B	III
Hepatitis B	III
Hepatitis B	III
GI dysfunction in Cancer	IIb

Excel Life Sciences Gastroenterology Experience

Excel Life Sciences (ELS) is India's premier clinical trial and site management organization with extensive regulatory and clinical trials expertise. ELS has conducted over 40 studies for FDA submission and has undergone successful FDA and EMEA audits. We lead a network of ICH-GCP compliant investigators across 30 cities. Excel Life Sciences has offices in Boston, Chicago, New Delhi, and Research Triangle Park, NC.

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