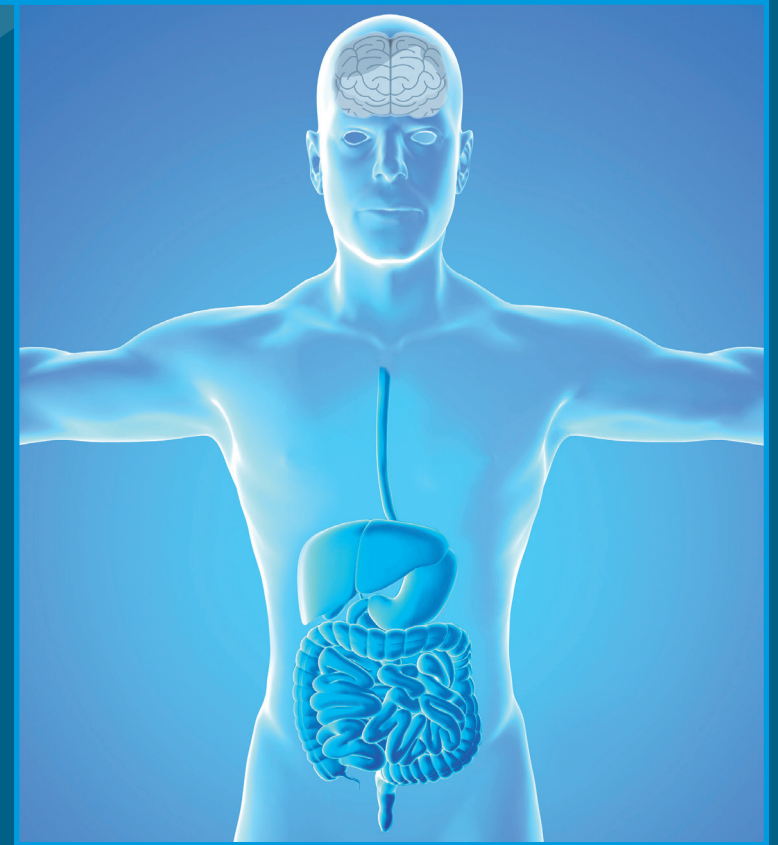


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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- ◆ To know the general characteristics of the most common chronic cholestatic diseases
- ◆ To understand the general principles of clinical management of patients with chronic cholestatic diseases
- ◆ To identify the main differences between chronic biliary cholangitis and primary sclerosing cholangitis

KEY CONCEPTS

- ◆ Vanishing bile duct syndromes are the most frequent chronic cholestatic diseases. They may lead to chronic damage of biliary epithelia that may develop into cirrhosis and liver failure.
- ◆ Primary biliary cholangitis is an immune-mediated disease mainly found in female patients. The disease usually begins in the fourth to fifth decade of life and leads to progressive destruction of small and medium caliber bile ducts.
- ◆ Primary sclerosing cholangitis is an immune-mediated disease that mainly affects young males. It usually leads to fibrotic strictures of large intra- and extrahepatic bile ducts.

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