

ABDOMINAL

Description of Tumour.	Situation of Tumour.	Mobility.	Shape and Consistency of Tumour.
Enlarged Spleen	Left hypochondrium, growing downward and forward	Moderately movable	Retains shape of spleen, with notches; usually hard, but less firm in acute affections
Enlarged Liver	Extends downward below costal margin in epigastric, right hypochondriac, and lumbar regions	Movable. When very large movement is restricted	Inflammatory and cirrhotic; shape normal. Cancerous: nodular and irregular. Syphilitic: irregular
Enlarged Gall-bladder	Extends downward in right half of umbilical region	Movable	Lemonade-bottle shaped; elastic or hard
Movable or Floating Kidney	Right side commonest. In hypochondriac, lumbar regions; sometimes in umbilical and iliac regions	Very movable	Normal; may be enlarged
Tumour or Cyst of Kidney	In either hypochondriac and iliac regions, extending forward and downward	Slightly movable	Solid (<i>e.g.</i> , sarcoma), cystic (<i>e.g.</i> , hydronephrosis), nodular (<i>e.g.</i> , cystic disease)
Tumour of Pancreas	Epigastric and umbilical regions	Immovable	Hard, rounded swelling
Tumour of Stomach	Epigastric or umbilical regions; oftenest a little above and to the right of umbilicus (pyloric end)	Movable	Hard and nodular as a rule; most frequently rounded or spherical, but may be broad and flat
Tumour of Bowel	May be anywhere except epigastrium; commonest in left iliac fossa	Movable	Usually small, hard, and nodular; sometimes more massive
Fæcal Accumulation	Oftenest in iliac and lumbar regions; may be in umbilical or hypochondriac	Movable	Irregular masses, often cylindrical; doughy and yielding on pressure
Intussusception	Usually in umbilical and right iliac or lumbar; may be in left iliac region	Somewhat movable	Firm, sausage-shaped tumour
Appendicitis	Right iliac and lumbar, and right half of umbilical regions; centre at McBurney's point	Immovable	Irregularly rounded and hard
Enlarged Glands	Umbilical, iliac, or lumbar regions	Immovable	Irregular hard masses, often multiple
Tumour of the Omentum	Usually in umbilical region	Slightly movable	Often an irregular elongated ridge or strip across the abdomen
Uterine and Ovarian Cysts and Tumours	Hypogastric, right or left iliac, or, if very large, umbilical and lumbar regions, or even higher	Movable when of moderate size	Single, elastic, rounded (ovarian cyst); multiple, hard, irregular, or rounded (uterine fibroids)
Aneurism of the Abdominal Aorta	In middle line (epigastric or umbilical); sometimes in lumbar or iliac regions	Immovable	Elastic, pulsating, rounded