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[hepato- + G. *megas*, large]

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hepatomegaly Enlarged liver Medtalk Etiology Acute hepatitis, alcoholic fatty infiltration, bile obstruction, CA.

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hepatomegaly Enlargement of the liver. Possible causes include **HEPATITIS**, **HEART FAILURE**, secondary cancer, constrictive **PERICARDITIS**, **LYMPHOMA**, **LEUKAEMIA**, amoebic abscess, **MALARIA**, **KALA AZAR** and **SCHISTOSOMIASIS**.

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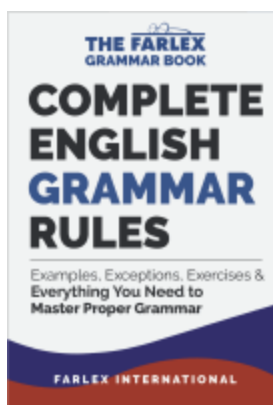
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