

Liver 5

- 1. Liver size, morphology, and blood flow do not change
- 2. Bilirubin, ALT, AST, and lactic dehydrogenase are upper limits of normal during pregnancy
- 3. ALP increases 2–4× due to production from placenta
- 4. Increased risk of gallbladder disease during pregnancy due to the inhibitory effects of progesterone on GI smooth muscles, leading to gallbladder hypomotility and subsequent biliary stasis