

1. **Prophylactics:** e. g. immunoglobulins or vaccines against hepatotropic virus infections
2. **Antidotes:** e. g. silibinin against *Amanita* poisoning or N-acetylcysteine in paracetamol intoxication, haemarginate in acute porphyria
3. **Primary liver therapeutics:** e. g. penicillamine, glucocorticoids, azathioprine, interferon- α , aimed at primary intervention in the aetiology or pathomechanism of liver disease.
4. **Secondary liver therapeutics:** e. g. fat-soluble vitamins in impending deficiency states, drugs to reduce portal hypertension, substances to relieve hyperammoniaemia, aimed at secondary prevention of the various sequelae of liver disease.