

Basis for initial prognosis

1. Early or late diagnosis
2. Underlying disease
3. Available therapy regimens

Risk factors

1. **Impaired immune system**
 - genetically determined
 - endogenously induced
 - exogenously induced
2. **Endogenous mechanisms of impairment**
 - hepatitis virus mutations
 - endocrine imbalance
 - toxins
3. **Exogenous factors**
 - alcohol
 - drugs
 - chemicals
 - drug addiction
 - infections
 - malnutrition
4. **Lipid peroxidation**
5. **Extrahepatic manifestations**