

1. External criteria

- Shape (dorsal and ventral contour)
- Margin (inferior border of the liver)
- Surface
- Size (measuring of the right liver lobe in the MCL)
- Position (e.g. downward displacement due to pulmonary emphysema)

2. Internal criteria

- Circumscribed alterations
- Internal structure
- Sound conduction
- Vascular structures
- Anatomical segmentation

3. Dynamic criteria

- Compressibility
- Pain upon palpation
- Respiration-related motility
- Vascular pulsations