

ANATOMY OF THE HUMAN LIVER

Cross-Sectional Lobe Reference Chart

[ILLUSTRATION: CROSS-SECTION VIEW OF LIVER LOBES]

Right Lobe

The largest lobe, occupying the right hypochondrium. Divided from the left lobe by the falciform ligament.

Left Lobe

Smaller and flatter than the right lobe. Situated in the epigastric and left hypochondriac regions.

Caudate Lobe

Situated on the upper posterior surface of the right lobe. Positioned between the IVC and the ligamentum venosum.

Quadrate Lobe

Located on the lower surface of the right lobe. Bordered by the gallbladder and the ligamentum teres.

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