

**King's College Hospital criteria
for liver transplantation in acute liver failure[13]**

Patients with paracetamol toxicity

pH <7.3 or

Prothrombin time >100 seconds and

serum creatinine level >3.4 mg/dL (>300 µmol/l)

if in grade III or IV encephalopathy

Other patients

Prothrombin time >100 seconds or

Three of the following variables:

- Age <10 yr or >40 yr
 - Cause:
 - non-A, non-B hepatitis
 - halothane hepatitis
 - idiosyncratic drug reaction
- Duration of jaundice before encephalopathy >7 days
- prothrombin time >50 seconds
- Serum bilirubin level >17.6 mg/dL (>300 µmol/l)