

Due to cholestasis and bile absorption, around 55% of patients become pruritic, which is often another initial presenting symptom.

Skin Hyperpigmentation

Hiker-pig with Hyperpigmentation

In addition to jaundice from bile absorption, hyperpigmentation occurs in 25-40% of patients due to increased melanin deposition. Patients can also complain of dark urine and light stools.

Hepatomegaly

Liver-balloon

Primary biliary cholangitis can lead to significant liver enlargement in approximately 25% of patients, though likelihood increases and enlargement worsens as the disease advances. Hepatomegaly can also be found in previously asymptomatic patients.