



## HEP B 5 LACERATED LIVER

### GROSS

- Tears are often **irregular in nature**, but have been shown to be almost parallel in many cases.

### SALIENT FEATURES:

- The liver is more susceptible than spleen to penetrating injury.
- It is the **second most** frequently damaged abdominal organ in blunt trauma.
- The liver is commonly ruptured by **motor accidents, blow, kick**
- The **right lobe** is five times more commonly affected than the left.
- **Convex surface and inferior border** are commonly involved.
- **Liver ruptures** are more frequent in **falls from height** than in other mechanism of blunt abdominal trauma