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Self-expandable metallic biliary endoprostheses combine the advantage of a small track through the liver and a large lumen. Occlusion by bile encrustation is unusual but approximately 10% become occluded by tumour overgrowth or ingrowth. In most cases it is possible to recanalise the stent by inserting a second endoprosthesis coaxially within the first. A single metallic stent is indicated in patients with low or mid-common bile duct obstruction. In hilar lesions involving the left and right hepatic ducts bilateral parallel stents are inserted, extending into the duodenum. Studies comparing plastic endoprostheses with metallic stents have shown that the latter are associated with a lower incidence of complications such as infection and haemorrhage and with a significantly lower rate of reintervention.

In benign biliary strictures balloon dilatation has a success rate of approximately 70%. This is usually done transhepatically but access via a Roux loop fixed to the parietal peritoneum can be useful. In selected patients with frequent recurrent stenoses metallic endoprostheses may maintain patency but should be used only when there is no acceptable alternative treatment.

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