

Indications for Operation in Disease of the Biliary Tract.

1. More than one attack of true biliary colic.
2. Symptoms suggestive of upper abdominal adhesions and chronic biliary insufficiency.
3. Hydrops of the gall bladder.
4. Obstruction of the common duct.
5. The occurrence of acute infections complicating previously existing biliary disease.
6. The evidences of pancreatic disease, acute, sub-acute or chronic.—*J. B. Deaver; New York State Journal of Medicine.*

Specialization Extraordinary.

A prominent physician tells this story at the expense of the modern craze for specialization in the medical profession: A poor woman from the East Side of New York went to the nearest dispensary to ask aid for her little son, who had one of his fingers smashed with a baseball bat. At the first room where she applied she was told by a curt attendant that the boy could not be treated there.

"Wrong place," he explained; "this is the eye and ear department."

"Vere is der thumb and finger department?" inquired the woman, simply.