

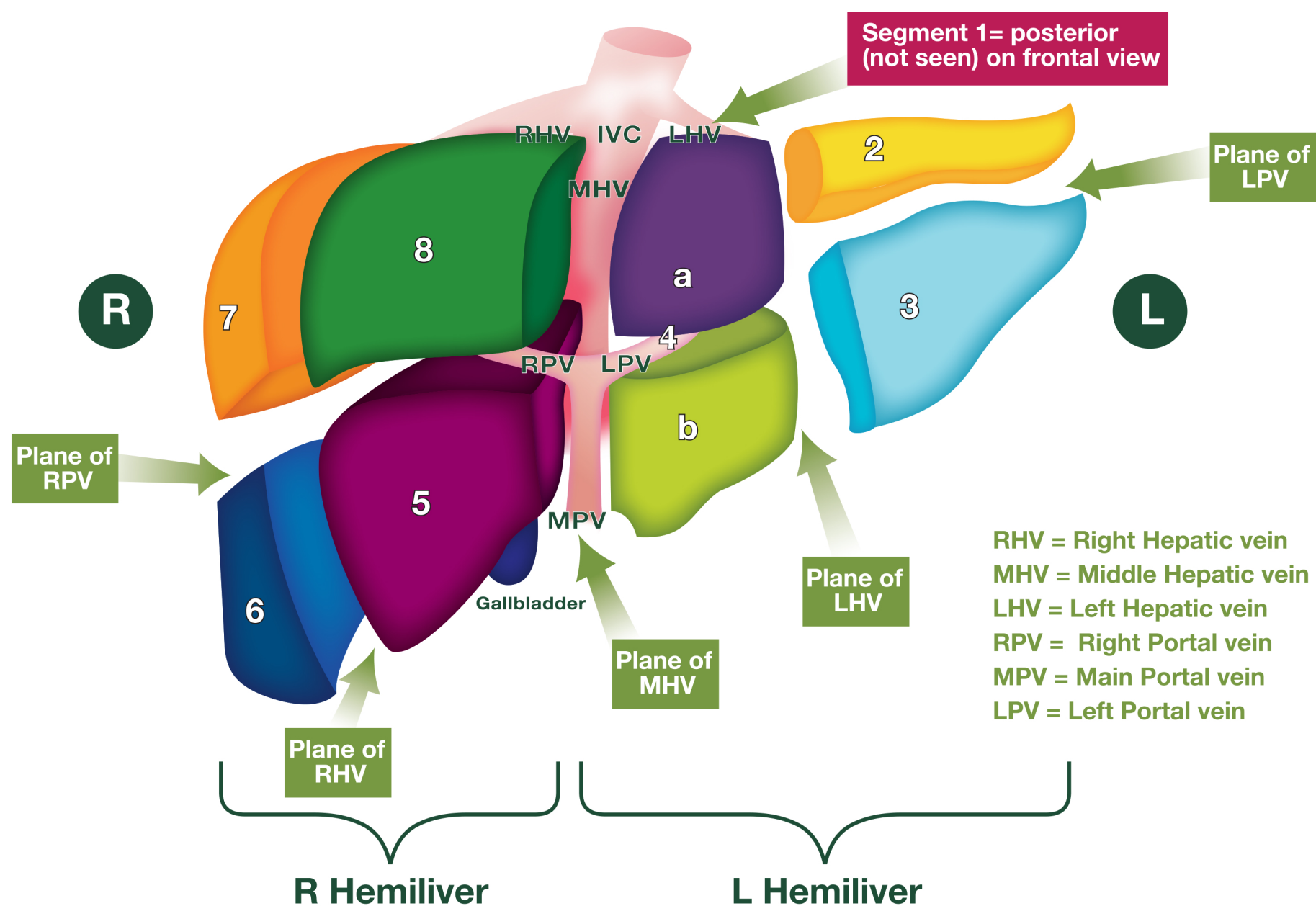
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## QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

### FRONTAL VIEW

Frontal view of liver rotated 30 degrees to the left to demonstrate the posterior segments of the right hemiliver (segments 6 and 7).  
On a normal frontal view the right border of the liver is formed by segments 5 and 8, with segments 6 and 7 located posterior to these respectively - see cross sectional images.

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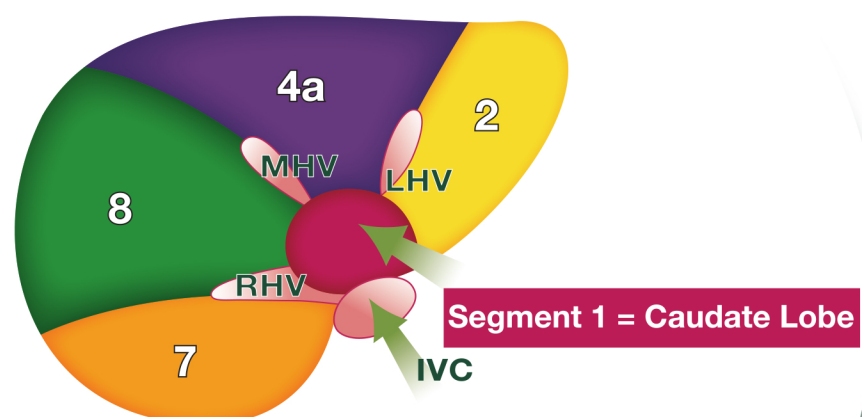
#### Segments

- Segment 1** - Caudate lobe, also called Spigel lobe.  
This is posterior and separated by ligamentum venosum
- Segment 2** - Lateral superior segment of Left Hemiliver
- Segment 3** - Lateral inferior segment of Left Hemiliver
- Segment 4** - Quadrate lobe - medial segment of left hemiliver  
- further divided into subsegments 4a and 4b by the portal vein
  - 4a - superior segment
  - 4b - inferior segment
- Segment 5** - Anterior inferior segment of right hemiliver
- Segment 6** - Posterior inferior segment of right hemiliver
- Segment 7** - Posterior superior segment of right hemiliver
- Segment 8** - Anterior superior segment of right hemiliver

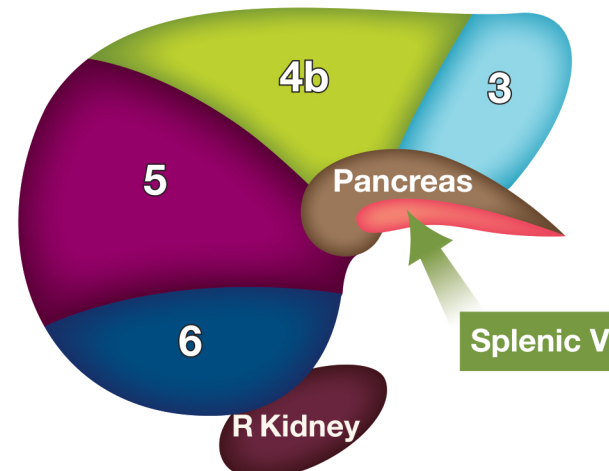
#### Planes

- Plane of RHV divides anterior and posterior segments of right hemiliver
- Plane of MHV divides right and left hemilivers superiorly. Inferiorly, the main lobar fissure and Cantlie's line continue to divide the right and left hemilivers
- Main lobar fissure runs between RPV and the gall bladder
- Cantlie's line is an imaginary line drawn from the gall bladder fossa to the IVC
- Plane of LHV separates the medial and lateral segments of the left hemiliver superiorly
- Inferiorly, the ligamentum teres and falciform ligament separate these segments

### CROSS SECTIONAL IMAGES



**Superior to the level of the Left Portal Vein**  
- demonstrates superior segments and caudate lobe (segment 1) posteriorly



**Level of the Splenic Vein**  
- only inferior segments are seen

SEGMENTAL LIVER

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