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The exact cause of AAC is unknown but thought to be induced by reduced blood flow to the gallbladder (ischemia), infectious disease or **lack of gallbladder stimulation** (not eating) causing biliary stasis (bile immobility) Although gallstones do not obstruct the bile duct in this form of cholecystitis, there may be other physical barriers present.



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