Table 3

Abdominal ultrasound

Summary of recommended investigations at diagnosis and follow-up^{13,15,43,44} Investigation At diagnosis Follow-up

Helpful to exclude

gallstones Computed tomography Recommended Not routinely

Only if concern regarding development of complications or suspicion of malignancy Liver function tests Exclude biliary Annual obstruction or coexistent liver disease

Fasting glucose/HbA, Recommended

Other blood tests

Recommended

Quantitative faecal fat (faecal elastase-1)

selenium, zinc, vitamin E

insufficiency

Not routinely

Annual screening for endocrine

Annual full blood count, prothrombin time, albumin, vitamin D. vitamin A.

Annual screening for exocrine

insufficiency Bone mineral density assessment Recommended Every 1-2 years if osteopenia at baseline