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## **Fibroscan Instructions**

We now offer FibroScan®, an accurate, non-invasive, painless aid for managing patients with liver disease. FibroScan is FDA-approved for clinical management of patients with liver disease and is covered by most insurance carriers.

FibroScan works by emitting a pulse of energy, which you may feel as a slight vibration on your skin. Fibroscan then measures the speed of this energy and immediately provides this information to your physician, who then uses it as part of a broader evaluation of your liver health.

Fibroscan offers many benefits:

- Consistent results
- The examined area is 100x the size of a needle biopsy
- Covered by most insurance plans
- The procedure is painless and takes about 20 minutes

Please wear a shirt that can easily be pulled up to expose the right side of your abdomen.

Please do not eat 3 hours prior to test. Water is okay.

Appointment Date: _	
Appointment Time:	
Do not eat after:	

If you have any questions prior to your appointment, please contact Kylene @ 203-756-6422. X143

<sup>\*</sup>Contraindications include Implanted devices and Pregnancy