

# Liver Elastography Fibroscan

Area Examined & Treated	
<b>Area</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Liver</li> </ul>

The Procedure	
<b>Liver Elastography</b>	
<b>Diagnostic</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A liver elastography is an imaging test that checks for steatosis or fat &amp; scarring or fibrosis</li> <li>• Steatosis is a condition where portions of the liver are fatty which can lead to scarring</li> <li>• Fibrosis is a condition where portions of the liver are scarred causing liver impairment</li> <li>• Left untreated, fibrosis can lead to serious problems in the liver including cirrhosis</li> </ul>



<b>Before Your Procedure</b>	
<b>Schedule Your Procedure</b>	
<b>Appointment</b>	Schedule your procedure appointment with GastroDoxs by phone @ 832-632-4070 or in the office
<b>Location</b>	The procedure is performed in our clinic
<b>Insurance</b>	If any prior authorization is required for the procedure, our office will obtain the required authorization
<b>Financial</b>	GastroDoxs procedure fees will be collected when you schedule your procedure
<b>Changes</b>	To cancel or reschedule, call or text GastroDoxs @ 832-632-4070
<b>Diet</b>	
<b>2 Weeks Before</b>	No alcohol
<b>3 Hours Before</b>	No food or liquids 3 hours before your Procedure
<b>Medications</b>	
<b>Medications</b>	Take your medications as normal



Procedure Day	
<b>Diet</b>	No food or liquids 3 hours before your Procedure
<b>Arrival</b>	Arrive at the GastroDoxs Office during your scheduled time
<b>Position</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• You will be asked to lie flat on an examination table in a certain position to obtain the images</li><li>• The elastography probe is placed between the ribs on the right side of the lower chest wall</li></ul>
<b>Diagnostic</b>	Once the liver is visualized a series of 10 painless pulses are then applied to the liver
<b>Measurements</b>	The measurements are recorded & an overall liver fat score & stiffness score is processed



After Your Procedure	
<b>Appointment</b>	Ensure that you have a follow-up 2-3 weeks after the procedure
<b>Results</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Your results will be discussed in detail</li><li>• Treatment recommendations will be given</li></ul>
<b>Questions</b>	Call or text GastroDoxs @ 832-632-4070