# Liver Elastography Fibroscan

| Area Examined & Treated | |
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| Area | Liver |

| The Procedure | |
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| Liver Elastography | |
| Diagnostic | • A liver elastography is an imaging test that checks for steatosis or fat & scarring or fibrosis<br>• Steatosis is a condition where portions of the liver are fatty which can lead to scarring<br>• Fibrosis is a condition where portions of the liver are scarred causing liver impairment<br>• Left untreated, fibrosis can lead to serious problems in the liver including cirrhosis |

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

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| Procedure Day | |
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| Diet | No food or liquids 3 hours before your Procedure |
| Arrival | Arrive at the GastroDoxs Office during your scheduled time |
| Position | • You will be asked to lie flat on an examination table in a certain position to obtain the images<br>• The elastography probe is placed between the ribs on the right side of the lower chest wall |
| Diagnostic | Once the liver is visualized a series of 10 painless pulses are then applied to the liver |
| Measurements | The measurements are recorded & an overall liver fat score & stiffness score is processed |

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| After Your Procedure | |
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| Appointment | Ensure that you have a follow-up 2-3 weeks after the procedure |
| Results | • Your results will be discussed in detail<br>• Treatment recommendations will be given |
| Questions | Call or text GastroDoxs @ 832-632-4070 |

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