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What is FibroScan?

Examination with FibroScan, also called transient elastography, is a non-invasive way to measure the stiffness of your liver. FibroScan works by emitting a small pulse of energy, which may feel as a slight vibration on your skin. Fibroscan calculates the speed of this energy to give your healthcare provider an immediate measure of the stiffness of your liver. This stiffness measure can be an important part of understanding your overall liver health.



Is it Painful?

No. the Fibroscan examination is painless, quick and easy. During measurement, you feel a slight vibration on the skin at the tip of the probe.



What will the FibroScan examination be like?

You will lie on your back, with your right arm raised behind your head. Your healthcare provider will apply a water-based gel to your skin and then place the probe on the right side of your ribcage.

The healthcare provider will obtain a minimum of 10 quick measurements during your examination. These measurements will be used to establish an overall stiffness score.

Who are the best candidates for FibroScan?

Fibroscan probes are adapted to work with patients' body types and for all ages, from pediatric patients to adults.

How should I prepare for my FibroScan exam?

It is important to have your FibroScan exam on an empty stomach. **Do not eat or drink anything for at least 3 hours prior** to your examination.

Wear comfortable clothes that will allow your healthcare provider to expose the right side of your rib cage.

To learn more, ask your physician or healthcare provider or visit:

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