

FibroScan®

About the Liver Ultrasound Elastography

What is FibroScan®?

FibroScan® is the gold standard non-invasive solution for comprehensive management of liver health. It is called non-invasive as nothing enters your body. FibroScan® sends a pulse of energy to your liver, giving your doctor important information about your liver's health.

What happens during the examination?

The examination is carried out by a trained operator (doctor, nurse, technician):

- You will lie on your back with your right arm above your head,
- You will cross your right leg over your left to help open your rib spaces,
- Gel will be applied, and the probe will be placed between your rib spaces.

Does it hurt?

No. FibroScan® is painless. You may feel a slight vibration from the probe as the measurements are taken.

How to prepare for the exam

- Do NOT eat or drink 3 hours before your appointment.
- Wear comfortable clothes that allow access to the right side of your rib cage. A shirt and bottoms (pants, shorts, etc.). Please do not wear a one-piece jumper or dress.

How long does it take?

A FibroScan® examination typically takes 10-15 minutes to perform.

When will I have the results?

Results will be sent to your referring physician within 72 hours. Your referring physician will give you the results.