

PATIENT INSTRUCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITY FOR FIBROSCAN

Your provider has ordered a FibroScan, also called transient elastography, which is a non-invasive, painless way to measure the stiffness of your liver as well as its fat content. FibroScan works by emitting a small pulse of energy, which you may feel as a slight vibration on your skin.

It is important to tell your healthcare provider if you are pregnant, or if you have any active implantable electronic devices such as pacemakers, defibrillators, or pumps. FibroScan should not be used if you are pregnant or have any implantable electronic devices.

Instructions:

- Measurement of Liver fibrosis and fat can be inaccurate if you have recently eaten so do not eat anything for 3 hours prior to your examination. You may have water only.
- Wear comfortable clothes that will allow your healthcare provider to expose the right side of your rib cage.

Billing:

- Gotham Gastroenterology will bill your insurance for the procedure. However, your insurance may not pay for the procedure and the physician's interpretation of your results. If your insurance does not pay, you will be responsible for covering the cost of the exam, which is \$125.00.

Appointment Date: _____ Time: _____

Name

MRN #

Date of birth

Signature