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LIVER FIBROSIS ULTRASOUND

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WHAT IS LIVER FIBROSIS ULTRASOUND?

Liver Fibrosis Ultrasound provides non-invasive and painless approach for assessing Fibrosis in liver disease.

It is a diagnostic test measuring the stiffness in the liver. The concept is that as more fibrosis and scarring occur, the higher the liver stiffness reading will be. This reading may be used to:

- estimate the existing degree of liver damage
- monitor disease progression or improvement via serial measurements
- guide prognosis and further management, including treatment.

How is the test performed?

With the patient in lying position, an ultrasound probe is placed on the skin over the liver area, typically in the right mid-axillary line.

Typically the test takes around 10 minutes to perform and causes no patient discomfort.

IS IT SAFE?

The test is painless and non invasive. There is no radiation involved in the test. Patients may drive to and from the appointment.

Instructions for Test

- Fast for 2 hours prior to the test. Nothing at all to eat or drink.
- Arrive 15 minutes prior to your appointment time to check in.

You must have a current gp referral for this test so it can be performed and bulk billed to Medicare.

LOCATION

Day:

Date:

Time:

Location:

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LOCATIONS

Noble Park North
330 Police Road
Noble Park North