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Liver FibroScan®



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WHAT IS FibroScan®?

FibroScan® is the best non-invasive solution for comprehensive management of liver fat and scar tissue assessment.

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 lower ribs.

The test takes around 20 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.

APPOINTMENT DETAILS:

LOCATIONS

Date: _____

Noble Park North

330 Police Road

Noble Park North

(Opposite Waverley Gardens Shopping Centre)

Time: _____

- Dr Brindi Rasaratnam

Knox Private Hospital

262 Mountain Highway,

Wantirna

- Dr Anny Rizvi

- Dr Kaushali Britto