

Liver Elastography Fibroscan

Area Examined & Treated		
Area	• Liver	

The Procedure		
Liver Elastography		
Diagnostic	 A liver elastography is an imaging test that checks for steatosis or fat & scarring or fibrosis Steatosis is a condition where portions of the liver are fatty which can lead to scarring Fibrosis is a condition where portions of the liver are scarred causing liver impairment Left untreated, fibrosis can lead to serious problems in the liver including cirrhosis 	



Before Your Procedure		
Sch	edule Your Procedure	
Appointment	Schedule your procedure appointment with GastroDoxs by phone @ 832-632- 4070 or in the office	
Location	The procedure is performed in our clinic	
Insurance	If any prior authorization is required for the procedure, our office will obtain the required authorization	
Financial	GastroDoxs procedure fees will be collected when you schedule your procedure	
Changes	To cancel or reschedule, call or text GastroDoxs @ 832-632-4070	
	Diet	
2 Weeks Before	No alcohol	
3 Hours Before	No food or liquids 3 hours before your Procedure	
Medications		
Medications	Take your medications as normal	



Procedure Day	
Diet	No food or liquids 3 hours before your Procedure
Arrival	Arrive at the GastroDoxs Office during your scheduled time
Position	 You will be asked to lie flat on an examination table in a certain position to obtain the images The elastography probe is placed between the ribs on the right side of the lower chest wall
Diagnostic	Once the liver is visualized a series of 10 painless pulses are then applied to the liver
Measurements	The measurements are recorded & an overall liver fat score & stiffness score is processed



After Your Procedure	
Appointment	Ensure that you have a follow-up 2-3 weeks after the procedure
Results	 Your results will be discussed in detail Treatment recommendations will be given
Questions	Call or text GastroDoxs @ 832-632-4070