

TRANSIENT ELASTOGRAPHY SCANS

Fibroscan Preparation Instructions

Transient Elastography scan (Fibroscan) is a non-invasive test that will measure the amount of fibrosis (scar tissue) and fat deposits in the liver using a specialized ultrasound machine. The results from this test will help your doctor decide on the role of various treatment options for your liver issue(s).

To prepare for the test:

- **Do NOT eat or drink anything for at least Three (3) hours before the test** unless instructed otherwise. This includes chewing gum, candy & drinking coffee. You may take your morning medication with small sips of water.

If available, please send any relevant studies results to our office (blood tests, abdominal ultrasound, etc.) Our fax number is 212-996-6677. These results are helpful to have when interpreting your fibroscan results, however they are not necessary if they are unavailable.

If you need to reschedule or cancel this procedure, please call the office at (212) 996-6633. Failure to do so within at least forty-eight (48) business hours' notice will result in a "no-show" fee of \$250.