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PATIENT RESPONSIBILITY AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR FIBROSCAN

Your provider has ordered a FibroScan, also known as an Elastogram. Examination with FibroScan is a non-invasive, painless way to measure the stiffness of your liver. FibroScan works by emitting a small pulse of energy, which 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:

- It is important to have your FibroScan examination on an empty stomach. So do not eat anything for at least 3 hours prior to your examination. You can have water only.
- Wear comfortable clothes that will allow your healthcare provider to expose the right side of your rib cage.

Limitations:

Southwest Gastroenterology Associates is happy to 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 the patient will be responsible for covering the cost of approximately \$125.00.

Appointment Date: _____ Time: _____

 Name MRN # Date of birth

 Signature