In brief

Result obtained with FibroScan® will allow your physician to monitor your liver health over time with or without treatment.

The FibroScan® examination shall not be used:
- On any other organ than the liver
- On patient with active implantable devices such as pacemakers, defibrillators, pumps...
- On wounds
- On pregnant women
- On patients with ascite

Recommendations for use
- Before performing liver stiffness measurement using the FibroScan®, it is recommended to wait 2 or 3 hours after eating.

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FibroScan® is a medical device manufactured by Echosens. This medical device is a regulated health product which, according to this regulation, bears the CE mark. FibroScan® is indicated for the non-invasive measurement of liver stiffness (S) and controlled attenuation parameter (CAP) in human beings.

It is expressly recommended to closely read the instruction of the users' guide and labeling of the device. FibroScan® examination must be performed only by operator certified by the manufacturer or its accredited local representative. FibroScan® must not be used in the following situation: other organs but liver, patients with active implantable medical devices (such as pacemaker, defibrillators, pump, etc.), wound at the measurement point, pregnant women. Presence of ascites can prevent from obtaining valid measurements. The values obtained with FibroScan® must be interpreted by a physician experienced in dealing with liver disease, taking into account the complete medical record of the patients.


Rapid, painless, and completely non-invasive examination of your liver...

Have you ever heard about FibroScan®?

To learn more
Ask your physician or hepatologist.
What is FibroScan®?
Examination with FibroScan®, also called transient elastography, is a technique used to assess liver stiffness (measured in kPa or correlated to fibrosis) without invasive investigation.

The result is immediate; it shows the condition of the liver and allows physicians to diagnose and monitor disease evolution in conjunction with treatment and collateral factors.

Exam results help to anticipate various complications, as well as to monitor and assess the damage caused by conditions such as cirrhosis.

What does the FibroScan® examination consist of?
→ You lie on your back, with your right arm raised behind your head. Physicist applies a water-based gel to the skin and places the probe with a slight pressure.
→ The examination includes 10 consecutive measurements made at the same location.
→ The result is delivered at the end of the examination, it's a number which can vary from 1.5 to 75 kPa. Your doctor will interpret the result.

What does the result mean?
Your physician interprets the result according to your history and underlying disease.

Who can prescribe the FibroScan® examination?
Your physician or hepatologist will indicate the most appropriate time for you to have the examination.

Is it painful? No.
The FibroScan® examination is painless, quick and easy. During measurement, you feel a slight vibration on the skin at the tip of the probe.

What difference does FibroScan® make for me?
→ FibroScan® provides immediate results, it's easy and fast (5-10 minutes).
→ The exam is painless and non-invasive.
→ In case of close follow-up, the examination can be safely repeated.

FibroScan® probes are adapted to all body types of patients.

100% of patients accept a FibroScan® examination.