



The Importance of FibroScan for Patients at Risk for Liver Fibrosis

If you received this infographic, you may be a candidate for a FibroScan test. Read this information to learn more about this test and related health conditions.

WHAT IS FIBROSCAN?

Fibroscan is an ultrasound that measures liver stiffness which relates to the amount of fibrosis (scarring.) A Fibroscan can also check the amount of steatosis (fatty liver change.)



Fibroscan can help identify patients at risk for liver-related illness and death. Fibroscan can detect early fibrosis, allowing for timely intervention to stop or reverse the disease.

WHO'S AT RISK?

Patients with type 2 diabetes (T2DM) and obesity (body mass index (BMI) greater than 30) are at an increased risk for developing metabolic dysfunction-associated steatotic liver disease (MASLD, aka non-alcoholic fatty liver disease) and metabolic dysfunction-associated steatohepatitis (MASH), inflammation due to fatty liver disease).

A SILENT EPIDEMIC

In the US, many people are unaware that they have MASLD (previously known as NAFLD) or MASH. That's because you can have this condition with no symptoms. The prevalence has been rising in recent years due to increasing rates of obesity, type 2 diabetes, and other metabolic disorders.



FibroScan is a quick test done in a clinic setting with no preparation, similar to an ultrasound.

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