



## **GASTROINTESTINAL ASSOCIATES OF NORTHEAST TENNESSEE, PC**

### **FIBROSCAN**

APPOINTMENT DATE:                     

CHECK-IN TIME:                     

#### **WHAT IS A FIBROSCAN?**

A fibroscan is a non-invasive test that uses ultrasound technology to assess liver stiffness and monitor its progression. A fibroscan is painless, quick, and easy.

#### **WHAT TO EXPECT:**

You will lie on your back with your right arm raised behind your head, while the nurse takes 10 consecutive measurements. When measurements are being taken, you will feel a slight vibration on the skin at the tip of the probe. The entire test will take 10-20 minutes.

After completion, the results of your test will be given to a physician for interpretation. You will hear from a nurse in about 1 week

#### **DAY OF PROCEDURE-**

- ✓ **You cannot eat or drink 3 hours prior to your test.**
- ✓ Wear a loose-fitting shirt that can be raised to the breastbone.
- ✓ After the procedure you can resume a normal day.

For questions, please call (423) 929-7111 ext. \_\_\_\_\_