

PATIENT INFO LIVER SWE

DATES	Patient Name _____	DOB: _____
	Procedure Date: _____	Booking Fee: \$75 (only in Sunshine)
	Follow up appointment: _____	
FINANCIAL	<p>Procedure Fee _____ (\$75* non-refundable booking fee to secure the procedure) Once a deposit has been placed – patient is aware and agrees to the cancellation & rescheduling policy:</p> <p>Cancellation / Rescheduling Policy: Do not book your appointment unless you are certain you are available. A non-refundable deposit of \$75 is required to secure your booking and will be forfeited if you cancel or reschedule other than in extreme circumstances. Cancelling appointments can put your health at risk, waste our time and preparation for your procedure as well as impact other patients. Rescheduling appointments will only be considered if the reason is beyond your reasonable control, ie: natural disaster, medical emergency for you or an immediate person in your care.</p> <p style="color: red;">Note: We are unable to quote for 3rd party Pathology fees</p>	
PREPARATION	<p>What should I wear and do I need to fast ?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You should wear a loose fitting shirt/blouse so the nurse/technician can easily access your abdominal area to produce high quality images. You do not need to fast prior to the scans. <p>What can I expect on the day?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You will be lying down throughout the examination and scan. Ultrasound gel will be applied over the area and a hand held probe which receives/transmits waves will be placed on your skin over the top of the liver area. This process will not cause any pain or discomfort. You are safe to drive yourself to and from the examination. Liver SWE typically takes 10 – 15 minutes to complete. 	

What is a Liver SWE?

Liver Shear Wave Elastography (SWE) is a non-invasive device used to assess the level of fibrosis and scarring of the liver for patients with chronic liver diseases. SWE offers the advantage of real time images of the liver anatomy while also providing colour coded map and quantitative measurement of liver stiffness. No radiation is used during the examination hence makes it both harmless and safe for patients of all ages.