

# Liver Fibroscan Service

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Mid Hampshire Healthcare have been commissioned by West Hampshire CCG to deliver a Liver Fibroscan diagnostic service for the patients of our Member Practices.

This service is an innovative way of identifying patients who are at risk of developing liver disease.



## Why do I need a liver scan?

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Your GP Practice has suggested that you have a Fibroscan. This may be because you belong to an at risk group, or following the result of your liver function blood test, further investigation on the health of your liver is recommended. This scan will show in more detail, how well your liver is working.

## What is a Fibroscan?

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A Fibroscan is similar to an ultrasound, it will assess how stiff the liver is without the need for an operational procedure. The stiffness of your liver can indicate how well your liver is working. It is quick, easy and painless. You may feel slight vibrations from the tip of the probe device however this is not painful and very normal.

## What happens after my scan?

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The results are immediate. Depending on your Fibroscan results, the clinician will discuss with you what the next recommended steps are. You will be given information on other lifestyle support services.

## What do I need to do before my scan?

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In order to obtain an accurate result, please **do not eat anything 3 hours prior** to your appointment. You may drink water and take medication as normal.

## How do I book an appointment?

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Appointments can be booked with the Receptionist at your Practice. You will be asked for consent to share your full electronic medical record with our clinicians at the time of booking. You will be offered a date, time and location most suitable for you. Your appointment will last approximately 20-30 minutes.

## How do I cancel my appointment?

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Please contact your Practice Reception to cancel your appointment, if you provide your mobile number at the time of booking, you will receive a text message reminder 24 hours before your appointment where you can text back to cancel.

### **Watercress Surgery**

Lymington Bottom Road, Alton GU34 5EW

Appointments available every  
Monday Afternoon



### **Badger Farm Surgery**

A (Part of The Friarsgate practice, located next to Sainsburys)

Badger Farm Road, Winchester SO22 4QB

Appointments available every  
Tuesday Morning

### **Shepherds Spring Medical Centre**

Cricketers Way, Andover SP10 5DE

Appointments available every  
Wednesday.



### **Badger Farm Surgery**

A (Part of The Friarsgate practice, located next to Sainsburys)

Badger Farm Road, Winchester SO22 4QB

Appointments available every  
Thursday

### **Wickham Surgery**

Houghton Way, Wickham, Fareham PO17 5GU

Appointments are available every  
Friday morning.



# Complaints

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If you are not happy with the service provided, information about Mid Hampshire Healthcare's complaints procedure can be found on our website.



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well-being and lives of  
those we care for.**



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and Rural South GP Practices