

**NURSE SPECIALIST**

**Bridget Faire**

**REGULAR APPOINTMENT TIMES:**

- **Monday pm fortnightly**
- **Thursday am & pm 1st & 2nd Thursday of month**

**LOCATION:**

**Liver Transplant Unit  
Level 15, Support Building  
Auckland City Hospital  
Park Road, Grafton**



**If you have any concerns  
please call  
Ann George/Kathy Oliver  
Liver Unit  
(09) 375 3470, option 1  
E-mail: [aklivert@adhb.govt.nz](mailto:aklivert@adhb.govt.nz)**

**FIBROSCAN  
Liver Unit/NZ Liver Transplant Unit  
Level 15, Support Building  
Auckland City Hospital  
Park Road  
Grafton, Auckland 1023**

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**PATIENT  
INFORMATION  
BOOKLET**



**IMMIGRATION  
FIBROSCAN**

## **IMPORTANT NOTES FOR IMMIGRATION FIBROSCAN AND NON-RESIDENTS**

There is a charge for non-residents of \$224.25. This should be paid just prior to your fibroscan appointment.

Please report to:-

Toloa Barton, Revenue Office behind the Main Reception Desk, Level 5, Auckland City Hospital. She will then take your payment and give you a receipt to present on your arrival for fibroscan.

The fibroscan service does its best to accommodate your needs but the demands on the service mean that we cannot always meet the deadline required by Immigration.

Please telephone Immigration on 914 41000 x 9 to ask for an extension period if necessary

### **IMPORTANT**

#### **PLEASE CALL PRIOR TO THE APPOINTMENT IF:-**

- You are on peritoneal dialysis (you will need to come drained and empty)
- You have mobility issues and cannot transfer to an examination couch without assistance

## **You have been referred for a fibroscan**

### **What is a fibroscan?**

The fibroscan measures the elasticity (stiffness) of your liver using ultrasound.

### **Will it hurt?**

This is a painless procedure performed by a Liver Specialist or Specialist Nurse

### **Do I need to prepare?**

You must fast for at least 2 hours before the procedure.

It is helpful to wear clothing that can be easily lifted to expose the tummy area

### **How long will it take?**

The scan will take 5-10 minutes

### **When will I get the results?**

A letter will be sent to your referring doctor outlining the results of your fibroscan.

## **Where do I go?**

The scan will take place in the NZ Liver Transplant Unit  
Level 15  
Support Building (old building)  
Auckland City Hospital  
Park Road, Grafton.

## **Car Parking:-**

Wilson's Parking (fee paying) is available at the front of the hospital in Carpark A. This is the nearest point of entry for the fibroscan.

## **Directions from Carpark A:-**

- Enter the old hospital building (Support Building/Tallest Building)
- Walk ahead to Lift Bank C and take lift to Level 15
- Exit turn left, and take next corridor on right
- At the end of the corridor you will see some chairs lined up in the corridor
- Enter Liver Transplant Unit door just past the chairs and report to Fibroscan Reception

## **Pedestrian Entry from Level 4**

Enter new building. Take escalator to Level 5. Turn right and follow corridor to the old Support Building. Take Lift Bank C to Level 15