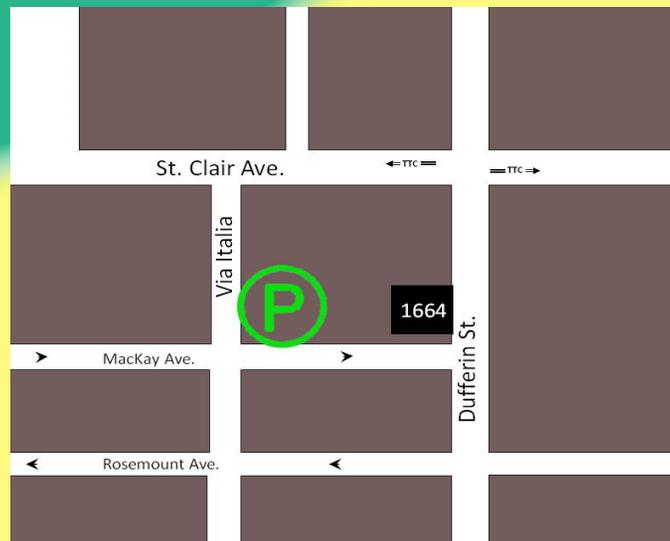


# Toronto Liver Centre Fibroscan® Program

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## What should I know about the Fibroscan® procedure?

- The Fibroscan® serves as an alternative to a biopsy during the management of certain liver diseases. Your doctor will be able to better explain the benefits of a Fibroscan® over a traditional biopsy as they pertain to your particular case.
- The scan will take between 10 and 30 minutes.
- The device uses non-invasive ultrasound waves to determine the health of your liver
- There is no radiation, nor are there any injections or incisions.
- There is no pain associated with the scan and no requirement for anaesthetics



## Can anyone have a Fibroscan®?

Everyone can be scanned EXCEPT pregnant mothers and patients with pacemakers



## How should I prepare for the Fibroscan®?

- To ensure accurate results avoid eating anything during the two hours prior to the test.
- Please arrive at least 30 minutes before your scheduled appointment

## How much does the procedure cost?

- The Fibroscan® is Health Canada approved, but is not covered by OHIP. To help cover the costs associated with maintaining and operating the device up to the highest standards, we charge **\$70** for the scan.
- You will be asked to pay when you arrive at the clinic, and can do so by either credit card, cash, or debit card.

## What happens to my scan results?

The Toronto Liver Clinic will analyze the test results and return them directly to the doctor that referred you for the scan. This doctor will then follow up with you about your results.

## How do I get to the Clinic?

### TTC

- Take the subway to the St Clair West subway station.
- Transfer to the 512 St. Clair street car (westbound) and take it to the corner of St. Clair and Dufferin Street.
- Walk south down the west side of Dufferin St. to # 1664 (flip this page for a close-up map).

### By car

See the map for the most direct ways to get to 1664 Dufferin St. from different parts of Ontario.

**Parking:** We recommend parking at the Via Italia parking facility located 1 block from the clinic (# 91 Via Italia), as it is both convenient and affordable (~\$1.50 per hour). This parking garage is marked on the close-up map of the area.