

The report from your ultrasound with elastography shows stage 3-4 fibrosis this has progressed since you last ultrasound. There is fatty liver as well as a cirrhotic appearance. There is spleen enlargement consistent with portal hypertension. There is a stable dilatation of the pancreatic duct that should be evaluated with MRI or CT scan. Please let my office know if you are in agreement with these recommendations. A copy of the report has been forwarded to your medical records.

Resulted Orders

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INDICATION: Hepatitis C

COMPARISON: 12/09/2016, 12/24/2015 ultrasounds

FINDINGS:

GALLBLADDER: Decompressed as patient was not fasting, however otherwise unremarkable.

BILE DUCTS: No bile duct dilation. The common hepatic duct measures 4 mm.

LIVER: Fairly coarse in echotexture with surface nodularity, with echogenic parenchyma. No discrete mass evident. Hepatopedal flow main portal vein.

ELASTOGRAPHY: 2.14 m/s (12.0-21.0 kPa units) equals Metavir score F3-F4. Previously, 1.54 m/s.

SPLEEN: Enlarged, measuring 14.2 cm.

RIGHT KIDNEY: 13.4 cm in length. Normal. No hydronephrosis.

LEFT KIDNEY: 13.5 cm in length. Small benign cysts present. No hydronephrosis.

PANCREAS: Dilatation of the pancreatic duct measuring 3 to 4 mm, fairly similar compared to the 2015 ultrasound. Portions of the head obscured by overlying bowel gas.

AORTA: Normal in caliber.

IVC: Normal, patent where seen.

No ascites.

CONCLUSION:

- 1. Metavir score on elastography is F3-F4 which indicates moderate to severe fibrosis. This is somewhat progressed compared to prior.*
- 2. Fatty and cirrhotic liver without evidence of focal mass.*
- 3. Splenomegaly consistent with portal hypertension.*
- 4. Stable dilatation of the pancreatic duct. As clinically indicated, consideration could be given to other cross-sectional imaging such as CT or MRI for further evaluation of the pancreas.*

REFERENCE:

EPIQ-ARFI Shear Wave Elastography.

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METAVIR SCORE:

Normal F0: 0.81-1.22 m/s (2.0-4.5 kPa units)

Normal-Mild F0-F1: 1.22-1.37 m/s (4.5-5.7 kPa units)

Mild-Moderate F2-F3: 1.37-2.00 m/s (5.7-12.0 kPa units)

Moderate-Severe F3-F4: 2.00-2.64 m/s (12.0-21.0 kPa units)

Severe F4: > 2.64 m/s (>21.0 kPa units)