

## Liver elastography ARFI

Name:

Date of birth:

### Dear Patient,

as your treating doctor, I hereby offer you the performance of a

medically recommended,

medically required

ARFI (Acoustic Radiation Force Impulse) liver elastography (a medical service).

### You have statutory health insurance.

However, your statutory insurer does not cover the associated costs in principle, as these services

are either caused by your personal lifestyle or

are only covered by the health insurer to a limited extent and in this case relate to an additional examination.

You want an **individual health service**, as was explained to you.

### You have statutory or private insurance but have chosen to pay for the service.

We have informed you that any costs incurred in connection with this medical treatment,

**insofar as they are not covered by your health insurance, are to be borne by you personally.**

Your health insurance will only cover costs up to the amount of reimbursement that it would cover within the framework of benefits in kind.

The service lists of the German Fee Regulations for Doctors (GOÄ) contain descriptions of the individual medical services, where each fee item is assigned a certain number of points. The multiplication of the number of points with the point value (currently 5.82873 euro cents) results in the respective basic fee. Considering the difficulty and the time required for the individual service as well as the circumstances during its performance, the basic fee is multiplied by a specified incremental factor. The incremental factor can range from 1 to 3.5 and may extend to 2.5 times the basic fee for medical and technical services and to 1.3 times the basic fee for laboratory services.

However, if threshold values are exceeded (2.3 times or 1.8 times the basic fee for medical and technical services and 1.15 times the fee for laboratory services), this must be separately justified on the invoice.

Fees	Service description	Number of Points	Basic fee in Euro	Incremental factor	Total fee
5372a	ARFI (Acoustic Radiation Force Impulse) of the liver, >10 measurements including documentation and consulting (equivalent calculation acc. to Section 6 (2) of the Fee Regulations for Doctors (GOÄ))	1372	80,00 Euro	1,0	80,00 Euro

The envisaged total fee could be approximately 80,00 Euro in your case.

Acknowledged: Munich, dated

Name and signature: