

Mayo Clinic Medical Edge
New Test for Liver Disease

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Intro with music	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC MEDICAL EDGE.
	MOST DAYS, MICHELLE HAMILTON'S CHRONIC LIVER DISEASE IS OUT OF SIGHT... OUT OF MIND. BUT OCCASSIONAL FLARE UPS CAN CAUSE FATIGUE AND JAUNDICE. THEN MICHELLE HAS A BIOPSY TO SEE IF THERE'S BEEN ANY FIBROSIS OR STIFFENING OF HER LIVER.
Michelle Hamilton, patient	"IT'S NOT SOMETHING I LOOK FORWARD TO."
	BUT THE LAST TIME, INSTEAD OF AN INVASIVE BIOPSY, MICHELLE HAD A NEW PROCEDURE – DEVELOPED AT MAYO CLINIC –

	<p>CALLED MAGNETIC RESONANCE ELASTOGRAPHY, OR MRE. USING TRADITIONAL M-R-I TECHNOLOGY</p>
<p>Richard Ehman, M.D.</p>	<p>“IT’S NOT POSSIBLE TO TELL WHETHER THIS PERSON HAS FIBROSIS.”</p>
	<p>BUT WHEN MAYO CLINIC RADIOLOGIST DR. RICHARD EHMAN COMBINES LOW FREQUENCY SOUND WAVES WITH M-R-I, A COLOR SCALE ALLOWS THE PRESENCE OR ABSENCE OF FIBROSIS TO BE DETERMINED – OFTEN HELPING DOCTORS DECIDE WHAT TO DO NEXT WITHOUT THE NEED FOR A BIOPSY.</p>
	<p>FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT MAYOCLINIC.ORG. I’M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.</p>