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Quick Guide for General Practice: LFT Testing

There are many clinical situations which justify Liver Function Testing. The following guidance has been developed by St George's Hospital Consultants to improve the management of patients with abnormal liver function tests.

The second part of the pathway requires GPs to calculate a FIB4 for applicable patients. Medical calculators are commonly available online and one such calculator can be accessed at the following link: <http://www.hepatitisc.uw.edu/page/clinical-calculators/fib-4>

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