

### **COVID-19 Notice to Patients**

Liver Institute Northwest is currently open for telemedicine consultations. Additionally, we are planning to see patients in our Seattle office for clinical consultations and clinical trials. We are committed to the health and safety of our patients, staff, and greater community. As such, we are closely monitoring the COVID-19 situation, and will be implementing extensive precautions and procedures to help ensure everyone's safety as we work towards opening for on-site patient visits. Your health and safety are our top priority, and we will continue to update you as we receive more information.

#### **At the Clinic:**

We are following the Center for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines and taking extra precautions to help prevent the spread of the virus.

- All patients are screened for risk factors as related to potential exposure to COVID-19.
- Symptomatic patients are asked to reschedule their appointments to a date at least 14 days after original your appointment date. There will be no penalties for late cancellations of in-person visits.
- We are frequently disinfecting all aspects of the clinic, with a special focus on high-traffic areas and frequently used spaces and items.
- Proper hygiene reminders have been posted throughout the clinic.
- Any employee exhibiting symptoms is asked to stay home.
- All employees practice good hygiene by washing their hands frequently, avoiding unnecessary physical contact, and practicing appropriate cough and sneeze etiquette.

#### **What you can do:**

- If you feel sick, reschedule your appointment to a date at least 14 days after your original appointment date. There will be no penalties for late cancellations of in-person visits.
- Do not bring family and friends to your appointment if it is not necessary. You may call to check if an accompanying person is required for your appointment.
- Practice social distancing in the waiting room.
- "Gel In" when you arrive at the clinic. Hand sanitizer is located just inside the front door.