

Pre-Procedural Process for Elective Surgeries and Procedures

Time seen in Physician's Office (Outpatient)

- Physician instructs patient to present to IMC 48 to 72 hours prior to scheduled elective procedure date, between the hours of 8AM to 12noon. Upon arrival to the hospital, Security Officer will direct patient to Registration/PST area for temperature check and COVID-19 PCR test. The LIP will order and perform the test.
- Physician provides the patient with a copy of the "Patient Letter"

OR

Pre-procedural Evaluation

- The patient will receive an appointment by the PST Office to complete:
 - History & Physical
 - COVID-19 PCR testing and screening

Day before the Procedure

- Telephone interview & information will be completed with the patient by the following staff:
 - PST Nurse will call surgical patients
 - Cardiac Cath Nurse will call cardiac and vascular patients
 - Endoscopy Nurse will call Endoscopy patients
- COVID-19 status will be discussed with patient, along with CDC's COVID-19 Phone Advice Tool Kit, procedural instructions and day of surgery arrival information.
- Patients will be encouraged to minimize any possible exposure and self-isolate if possible until their surgery.

Day of Procedure

Patient will go directly to Registration/PST area. All patients must comply with temperature screening and complete the COVID symptom questionnaire, regardless of the test result.

* It is allowable to accept a third-party COVID-19 test, providing it is a viral molecular assay and is performed by a laboratory with any required permits and approvals. Test performed must be within 5 days of elective surgery or procedure.