

# Elective Surgery and Procedure Testing



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For patients who have undergone a procedure **without advanced testing** and need to be admitted, **COVID testing** should be performed in accordance with the **standard Hospital Admission Testing Algorithm**

Cardiology  
GI Endoscopy  
Radiology AGPs  
Pulmonary Function  
Operating Rooms

Interval COVID Screening Questions Positive?  
Pt Being Admitted Post Procedure?  
Congregate Living Facility?

Testing Not Necessary and Proceed with Procedure

NO

YES

Testing Necessary Before Procedure

Patients scheduled for planned elective surgery who will be admitted post operatively should have pre-op COVID testing done 72-96 hours in advance. Results should be available pre-procedure to define approach which should mimic this algorithm

NEGATIVE TEST

POSITIVE TEST

Proceed with Procedure

Emergent Time Sensitive Disease

NO

YES

Re-schedule Procedure

Proceed to procedure when needed with use of full respiratory isolation and contact precautions with PPE