

IV. Process Modifications during COVID-19 Pandemic

- A. COVID-19 Swab testing must be done 5-7 days prior surgery. COVID-19 test will be ordered by Practitioner. Orders may be faxed to 801.807.7060
- B. Once patient is tested, patient must remain at home away from public until day of surgery. If test results are negative, surgery may proceed. If test results are positive the Practitioner will cancel procedure.
- C. Day of procedure
 - 1. Patient will be dropped off, no escort allowed into facility unless necessary due to age or disability
 - 2. A mask will be given immediately to patient when entering facility
 - 3. Patient will be screened upon check in. Screening results will be scanned into patient chart.
 - 4. Patient's escort will be called approx. 30 minutes prior to patient ready for discharge. Escort will come into facility (with mask), to receive discharge instructions.
- D. Patient will be asked to remain at home for recovery until follow up appointment with Practitioner.
- E. As part of the routine post-op nursing call, the patient will be asked about their condition relative to surgical site and other signs and symptoms of infection. If concerns are expressed, the patient will be referred to their Practitioner for further evaluation

FORM REFERENCES:

Acknowledgement of Informed Consent

REFERENCES:

Lippincott Procedures: Preoperative Care, Revised 11/15/19

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