

Intermountain Layton Hospital Protocol Summary 4-27-2020

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Subject: Layton COVID-19 procedure and PAT scheduling process

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Hello everyone !

Attached are documents that indicate which procedures will be approved as of now due to the COVID-19. Each of the providers has been notified of these surgery scheduling guidelines. There are few steps to have a procedure approved, here is a highlight of some of the requirements.

- Surgery schedule cutoff will now be 10am, seven days prior to day of procedure to allow for PAT call and COVID-19 testing.
- Each patient must be contacted by the physician's office prior to the case being scheduled. Once the procedure is scheduled our pre-op nurses will be calling the patients with their PAT call and will be providing them information about obtaining their COVID test.
- The Same Day R.N. will be coordinating all patients COVID testing 72hours prior to surgery date at Intermountain testing site.
- Patients will be asked to self-isolate from the time they are swabbed for their COVID testing 72 hours prior to day of surgery, until their procedure. **This includes not going to work.**
- Patients will likely need time to make those arrangements and will struggle with finding out about that at the PAT call and then can no longer go to work with no notice to an employer. Physician offices should let patients know of that requirement so that they can appropriately adjust when the patient is scheduled to allow them the time organize their lives properly.
- If there has been a H&P created previously for a patient that was postponed due to COVID their H&P may be outdated, please verify that this information is up to date and uploaded into the EMR .
- Procedures deemed urgent/emergent will follow the standard add-on process for Layton Hospital.

After reviewing the attached files please contact us if you have any further questions. Thank you for your time and patients as well all work through this ever-changing time.

Thank you

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