

Surgical Case

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OR

Scheduled

Procedure with Anesthesia

Urgent/Emergent

>= 3 days
before
Procedure
date

< 3 days
before
Procedure
date

Regardless of vaccination status, all pre-procedure patients will need to be COVID tested before their procedure.

A case

B,C,D,U1,U2/
during the
day/next day

COVID-19 Test –In-house test –
LAB4147 COVID19 (PCR test)

- Order the test to be performed **3 business days** prior to procedure. Saturday is considered a business day, but not Sunday. Please see the testing guide for details.
- Patient can be seen at Salem Health (Building A, Building C4000, or State Street)
- May also use KP, Salem Clinic, South Salem Primary Care for testing (Praxis), schedule according to turnaround times. Tests > 8 days old are not accepted.
- Instruct patient to self isolate after their test.

- Order Point of Care test to be done in Prep/Recovery day of service.
- Enter as a sign and hold order.

Testing Guide:

Collection Day (for ->) Surgery Day

Monday -> Thursday

Tuesday -> Friday

Wednesday

Thursday -> Monday

Friday -> Tuesday

Saturday -> Wednesday

Laboratory Testing

Details:

- Inpatient testing will be resulted within 2 hours.
- Outpatient testing will be completed within 2 days (day of collection is Day 0).

- Point of Care test if time allows before surgery. If not, POC testing after induction of anesthesia.
- Treat with airborne PPE for AGP and 20 min wait after AGP until results are available from POC test.

- Order the In-house test to be done on the floor or in the ED.
 - Turnaround time is 2hrs. This can be done 24/7.
- If there isn't time for the In-house test, POC test should be ordered.
- Inpatients for surgery the next day will be called out in huddle and COVID status discussed. If no test has been done, an In-house test should be ordered.
- COVID-19 testing during the same admission of > 8 days old does not need to be repeated unless there is a change in the patient's condition and suspicion for COVID infection. Order the In-house test for best results on a symptomatic patient.