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## COVID-19 TEST FOR SURGICAL PATIENTS

### WHICH TEST TO ORDER IS BASED ON HOW MANY DAYS SURGERY IS BOOKED PRIOR TO THE SURGERY DATE

- 1) Elective Surgery >4 days: All should have the Outpatient test:
  - a) **COVID-19 Outpatient or Pre-Procedure Testing (Epic Lab 8843)** – Indicated for outpatient and preoperative testing. This test is a send out test to Gravity Lab with a turnaround time of 48 to 72 hours.
  - b) **On the order for the test, list what time/date the case is scheduled for.**
  
- 2) Urgent Surgery Booked > 24 hours or < 4 days: Elitech
  - a) **Routine COVID-19 (Epic Lab 6666)** – This test will be run on the in house Elitech molecular platform with a turnaround time of 12 to 24 hours. All physicians and all providers will be able to order this test – it will not be restricted.
  - b) **On the order for the test, list what time/date the case is scheduled for.**
  
- 3) Emergent Surgery: Cepheid < 24 hours or for true emergencies
  - a) **STAT COVID-19 (Epic Lab 8837)** – This test will be run on the in house Cepheid molecular platform with a turnaround time of two hours. This test is restricted only to ED, Anesthesia, Transplant, OB/GYN and ID to order.
  - b) **On the order for the test, list what time/date the case is scheduled for.**