Ambulatory Pre-Operative COVID Test Order Panel

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Placing Pre-Surgical / Pre-Procedure COVID Test Orders

Pre-surgical / pre-procedural COVID test orders **must** be placed using the **AMB COVID PRE-PROCEDURE TESTING PANEL**

The panel:

- guides you to the most appropriate type of COVID test, and
- prevents duplicate orders being placed
AMB COVID PRE-PROCEDURE TESTING PANEL

Search for **AMB COVID PRE** to find & bring up the panel

- Panel created as a guide to place the most appropriate COVID test order
- **SelfCheck** specific order name: **HCCOVD**
- **SelfCheck** is a non-schedulable order so it will not appear on Appointment Desk to be scheduled

**Detailed instructions on the panel available HERE**

Intermediate (ITCOVD) COVID test is available as an option for patients outside northeast Ohio where it is not feasible for them to travel 3 days in advance for a COVID test

**ITCOVID** swabbing is only performed at Walker (Main Campus)
What is an “out-of-town” patient? When do I use the Intermediate Rapid COVID test?

- Loosely defined as anyone outside of the 21-County area. However, it is difficult to know where the line is when having a conversation with a patient.

- Good rule of thumb: If a patient that has to make a special trip to complete the pre-op COVID test and / or stay overnight in a hotel, then this patient can be considered as out-of-town and a good candidate for the use of the intermediate rapid COVID test as indicated on the order panel.

**Important Considerations**

- Swabbing for the intermediate rapid COVID test can only be done at Walker (Main Campus) and requires an appointment.

- Walker’s drive-through hours may be shortened based on weather temperature conditions, however, they will continue to maintain hours to swab pre-surgical patients as needed throughout the day.
Process for Incomplete SelfCheck

Patient does not drop off their swab, does not submit it in the appropriate timeframe (2-3 days prior to surgery), or the sample is unacceptable for testing (unlabeled, leaking, no swab, etc.),

1. An intermediate COVID test can be ordered & scheduled

   - **Cancel HCOVD (SelfCheck) order**
     - SelfCheck order must be cancelled first so the intermediate COVID test order can be placed & scheduled

   - **Place ITCOVD order using the same order panel used for HCOVD**

   - **Schedule ITCOVID**
     - Walker is the only place that this test can be performed

2. If there is not enough time prior to surgery to complete an intermediate COVID test, follow the current process for performing a procedure / surgery on a patient with no or expired test result

   - **Asymptomatic No or expired test result**

   - **Surgery: Non-Aerosol**
     - Anesthesia: N95
     - Rest of team: Surgical masks (leave room during in / extubation)

   - **Surgery: Aerosol**
     - Team: N95

   - **Endoscopy**
     - Team: N95

See [Pre-Operative Surgery Decision Tree](#) found on the COVID Toolkit
COVID Pre-Procedure Test Panel Logic

Age 18+ AND English is the preferred language

Willing / able to self-swab AND lives in NE Ohio → HCCOVD
  → SelfCheck
  → Patient picks up kit at pharmacy

Not willing / able to self-swab AND lives in NE Ohio → POCOVD
  → Scheduled for swabbing

Does not live in NE Ohio → ITCOVD
  → Intermediate
  → Scheduled for swabbing ITCOVD at Walker only

Under age 18+ OR English is not preferred language
  → POCOVD
  → Scheduled for swabbing
FDA Statements of Authorization Related to use of the SelfCheck Kit

- This product has not been FDA cleared or approved, but has been authorized for emergency use by FDA under an EUA for use by authorized laboratories;

- This product has been authorized only for the detection of nucleic acid from SARS-CoV-2, not for any other viruses or pathogens; and

- The emergency use of this product is only authorized for the duration of the declaration that circumstances exist justifying the authorization of emergency use of in vitro diagnostics for detection and/or diagnosis of COVID-19 under Section 564(b)(1) of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetics Act, 21 U.S.C. § 360bbb-3(b)(1), unless the declaration is terminated or authorization is revoked sooner.