New order for outpatient pre-op COVID-19 testing

Effective April 27, 2020
Surgeons and Proceduralists (excludes FL)

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For the most up-to-date information, reference the COVID-19 intranet site.

In accordance with updated Cleveland Clinic COVID-19 testing guidelines, the “Amb Pre-Operative COVID Testing Panel” will enable routine, outpatient pre-operative testing for both adult and pediatric patients. Testing is not currently required prior to surgery.

This order should only be used in the outpatient setting for asymptomatic patients. Use of the order will be monitored by hospital and institute leadership to ensure adherence to testing guidelines.

Providers will be required to enter the patient’s preferred testing date. Upon signing, the order will be routed to a scheduling workqueue.

For all other outpatient or virtual visits, when COVID-19 testing is indicated (the patient is symptomatic and high-risk), providers must route the encounter to the COVID-19 Hotline pool.
Questions?
If you have questions or need assistance, please contact the physician specialist / COA for your area or contact the Help Desk for your location:

- Akron General: call 330.344.6604 or contact Ag-helpdesk@ccf.org
- Akron PPG: call 4EPIC (4-3742)
- Main Campus and all other regions: call 216.444.HELP