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Please note the following guidelines pertaining to patients with prior COVID-19 testing within 28 days of scheduled procedure:

If test was NEGATIVE:
- **A BPA will fire that reads**: This patient has had a negative COVID test. If the patient was asymptomatic at the time of testing and has remained inpatient since then, an additional test will be of low diagnostic value. Additional COVID tests are not required before a procedure even if it has been > 72 hours if the patient has remained inpatient.
- **Retest for COVID-19 if**:
  - Patient has been discharged/left Spectrum Health since their test or procedure.
  - There remains significant clinical suspicion and there are no alternative diagnoses.
- **Do not retest if**: the patient has been inpatient since the initial test or procedure was done and there are no new symptoms consistent with COVID

If test was Positive:
- **Retest for COVID-19 if**:
  - Patient is undergoing a procedure that requires testing and has a malignancy for which they are undergoing chemotherapy AND
  - 10 days since beginning of symptoms/ initial test AND
  - 72 hours since they were fever free.
  - **Otherwise, do not retest**

Patients should remain in isolation and require appropriate PPE for all spaces including procedural spaces for 10 days and 72 hours fever-free and improvement of symptoms, whichever is longer, per CDC guidelines.
- Day 1 is date of testing if asymptomatic
- Day 1 is date of onset of symptoms if symptomatic

If the patient develops new or worsening symptoms consistent with COVID 19 since their positive test, no retesting is needed, but Day 1 of infection should be changed to coincide with onset of new symptoms.

Office-based procedure scheduler/RN/MA notifies patient of need for COVID-19 testing prior to DoS and testing logistics.

Order placed for COVID PCR test by ordering office.

Specimen will be collected from patient 72 hours prior to DoS and results will route to performing provider.

One business day prior to procedure, COVID-19 test results will be reviewed by the procedural department for all patients scheduled for next business day.

Patient test results available:
- Procedural department will call patient to verify test collection and screen for symptoms. Request patient arrive 2 hours prior to procedure and place note in EPIC and route if possible.
- Patient arrives DoS with no test result available.
- Receiving department orders COVID rapid test.
- Patient results positive:
  - No
  - Yes
- Patient results negative:
  - Yes
  - No
- Contact performing provider to determine if procedure should be delayed. Decision to proceed with procedure requires Medical Director Approval.

Patient ready for procedural encounter:
- Order placed for COVID PCR test by ordering office.

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