



Dear Patient,

Thank you for trusting us to care for you during these unprecedented times. While we know many things are uncertain, we are confident in our ability to keep you safe. Here are some changes we have made and new processes for your procedure:

Testing and Screening Processes

- All patients coming to our facility must be tested for COVID19. Your surgeon will provide you with a script and instructions for our testing partner, Lehigh Valley Genomics. See below for instructions or you can visit <https://www.golvlabs.com/patient-information>. You should have your test completed 2-3 business days before your surgery date to ensure we receive your result in time.
 - We politely ask that you quarantine during the time between testing and procedure to limit exposure after your test.
 - The test will be submitted to your insurance; if there is no coverage available, we will make accommodations.
- **On the day of your procedure**, please access the St Clare Medical Building by utilizing the lower level of the St Clare parking garage.
 - When you arrive, please call 215-809-2600 and wait until you are instructed to enter the building. One of our team members will give you instructions. (If you have a mask, please wear one to enter the building.)
 - You will be met when you enter the building and guided to a screening area.
 - *Your accompanying adult must remain in the vehicle.* Visitors are not permitted in the Surgery Center, with the exception of minor patients.
 - Once through screening, you will be escorted to Registration and then our team will guide you through preparation for your procedure.
 - After your procedure, we will contact your ride and coordinate meeting them for discharge.

In addition to the new procedures above, The ASC at St. Mary has incorporated the following strategies to ensure your safety:

- All staff and physicians are screened daily
- All staff, physicians, and patients must wear a mask at all times within the facility
- Reduced surgical scheduling to minimize the number of individuals in the facility at a time
- Enhanced social distancing policies and controlled access
- Readily available Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
- Increased cleaning and disinfection specifically for COVID19

If it is at all possible, we request that you pay any applicable financial responsibility (copay, coinsurance, deductible) online prior to arrival. This will help us minimize transactions and exchanges. You can do so by visiting: <https://www.ascatsm.com/billing-payments/> (click "Make an online payment here).

Because our facility is not open every day, please reach out to your surgeon's office if you have any questions or concerns. Our goal is to ensure you feel comfortable and safe while we have the privilege of caring for you.

Sincerely,
The Ambulatory Surgery Center at St. Mary



THE AMBULATORY
SURGERYCENTER
at St. Mary

Lehigh Valley Genomics

Our draw station is located at:

172 Middletown Blvd Suite 203B, Langhorne, PA 19047

Hours of Operation: 10am-4pm

Phone: 484-896-9757

Fax: 888-637-7007

Patient Instructions:

- When your physician has ordered a COVID-19 test, please wait at least an hour before arriving at our draw site.
- Once you arrive at the Middletown Blvd Location, STAY IN YOUR CAR
- [Please text or call 484-896-9757 upon Arrival.](tel:484-896-9757)
- One of our collection techs will come to your vehicle to collect your sample and collect your information. Please have insurance card and ID available.
- Results will be delivered back to your physician