



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. We are adjusting our requirements and processes as the circumstances of the pandemic change frequently. Please read the following carefully:

Testing and Screening Processes

- **Effective 2/28/22, vaccinated** patients may provide proof of vaccination in order to waive the pre-procedure COVID19 testing requirement. Immunization must be complete more than 14 days prior to procedure date. Your vaccine proof may be submitted to your surgeon’s office, faxed to us at 215-741-1452 or emailed to surgery@ascatsm.com.
- All **unvaccinated** patients coming to our facility must be tested for COVID19. Your surgeon will fax your script to our partner testing facility, Lehigh Valley Genomics (<https://golvlabs.com>) or you may use any third party lab of your choice (this must be a PCR test, antibody and antigen tests are not accepted). You should have your test completed 48-72 hours before your surgery date to ensure we receive your result in time. **If you are tested the day before your procedure, your result will not be available in time. If you are tested more than 3 days before your procedure, you will be canceled and need to be retested and rescheduled.** Please reference the following guide:

Surgery Day	COVID Test Day
Monday	Friday
Tuesday	Saturday
Wednesday	Monday
Thursday	Tuesday
Friday	Wednesday

- You do not need to call the testing facility nor schedule an appointment, you may simply go to their draw site at **320 Middletown Blvd Suite 303B, Langhorne** during their normal hours of operation: **Monday-Friday 9am-5pm, Saturdays 8am-12pm**. Please visit www.golvlabs.com for most up-to-date hours.
- 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.
- Please ensure you complete your online preadmission questionnaire (Simple Admit) as soon as possible – this is required for all procedures and failing to do so in a timely manner may delay your procedure. You can do this by navigating to our website at www.ascatsm.com and clicking “Patients Register Here.”
- You may be asked the same screening questions multiple times during the preadmission process.
- We continue to limit visitors in our facility with the exception of one parent attending a minor child. Your ride/adult companion should drop you off and pick you up at the St Clare Garage lower level entrance.

Our goal is to ensure you feel comfortable and safe while we have the privilege of caring for you. Please don’t hesitate to contact us at (215) 809-2600 if you have any questions or concerns. **Sincerely, Your Care Team**