

March 22, 2020

# Response to Executive Order 2020-4: Temporary Restrictions On Non-Essential Medical And Dental Procedures

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## Women's and Children's Services

### **Newborn Circumcisions:**

As of Saturday, March 21 at 5:00 p.m. we will no longer be performing newborn circumcisions in our hospitals.

## Oncology Services

### **Infusion:**

- Oncology patients and all related treatments proceed unchanged
- Pregnancy related hydration, electrolytes etc. proceed unchanged
- Osteoporosis treatments (Prolia, Reclast): proceed only if labs have been drawn, if labs have been drawn, these infusions will be canceled.
- GI, MS, Rheumatologic treatments will be continued at the discretion of the provider with the understanding that consideration must be taken to evaluate each case and the treatment can only continue if the provider deems it necessary in order to preserve the health and safety of the patient.

We will be asking providers to review their patients for continuing or holding treatments in the future.

## Surgical Services

### **Munson Healthcare**

All surgeries being scheduled or already scheduled will be reviewed by a designated surgeon leader to assure strict compliance to the guidelines.

### **Munson Medical Center**

At Munson Medical Center, the elective OR schedule will be reviewed in advance By Dr. Noble (Chief Surgical Services Officer) and Dr. Featherstone ( Surgery Department Chairman) to assure compliance with the Governor's Executive order. Operative cases which do not appear to meet the requirements of the Executive order will be reviewed for clarification with the operating surgeon. A decision to proceed with the case will be made by Drs. Noble and Featherstone if the case meets the standards outlined in the Governor's Executive Order. We will continue to schedule urgent and emergent cases according to our standard process.

If you have any questions please contact Dr. Noble by phone (231) 935-6864 or by hospital paging.

## Cardiovascular Services

This week, the physician leadership team from Cardiology and Cardiothoracic Surgery created clinical criteria focused on ensuring that patients diagnosed with advanced cardiovascular disease across Munson Healthcare continue to receive the urgent treatment needed in order to sustain life.

**All cases will undergo physician clinical review and those deemed appropriate, will be postponed until the risk of performing the procedure has lessened and Executive Order 2020-4 has been lifted.**

If a procedure or surgery is canceled, the referring provider will receive notification from the office of Traverse Heart & Vascular or Cardiothoracic Surgeons of Grand Traverse.

Cardiologists can be reached at (231) 935-5800

Cardiothoracic Surgeons can be reached at (231) 935-5730

## Behavioral Health

Residential Substance Abuse and Partial Hospitalization Programs are both temporarily closed. We will continue current phone outpatient and inpatient psychiatric services.

## Office-based Procedures

### Pain Procedures

Continued at the discretion of the provider with the understanding that consideration must be taken to evaluate each case and the treatment can only continue if the provider deems it necessary in order to preserve the health and safety of the patient.

### Office/Clinic Based Procedures and Munson Healthcare Practices:

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