

Provider steps for COVID-19 testing for asymptomatic procedural patients

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Provider steps for SCHEDULED procedures & COVID-19 testing for asymptomatic patients

WHY: To ensure optimal outcomes for patient care and preserve critical PPE and testing supplies, appropriate testing will be used for general anesthesia and AGP procedures scheduled at least 4 days in advance.

Complete lab order for COVID-19*

Ensure PCP is CC'd

Send lab order for COVID-19 to collection site

Inform patient to present to the site the **4th day** prior to their procedure; and to self-quarantine after providing COVID-19 specimen

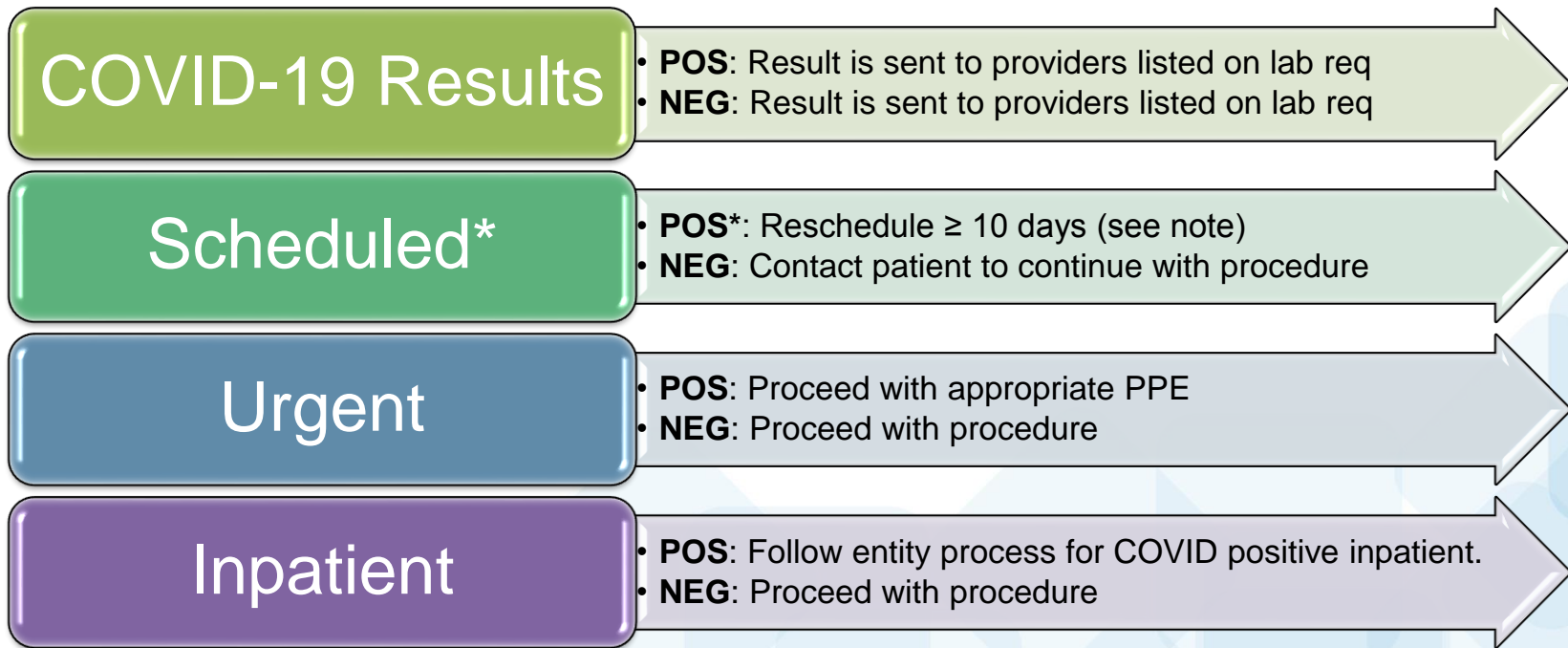
Collection site will obtain specimen and route appropriately

*Can order electronically through your EMR or fax the MHC Pre-Procedure COVID-19 lab requisition
Lab Req Link: [MHC Pre-procedure COVID-19 Lab Req](#)

Specimen must be collected the 4th day prior to procedure day

Provider steps after asymptomatic patient's COVID-19 specimen resulted

WHY: Plan of care depends on COVID-19 test results and urgency of procedure because COVID-19 positive patients are at higher risk for complications.



***Note:** If the patient develops symptoms prior to the procedure, the procedure can be scheduled 3 days after continuous improvement of symptoms and at least 10 days from positive COVID-19 test.