PRIOR TO YOUR PROCEDURE

You will undergo a COVID-19 test 72 hours before your surgical procedure at Passavant Area Hospital in the drive-through testing tent in the south parking lot. Immediately following your COVID-19 test, you will be instructed to self-quarantine. Self-quarantine means separating yourself from others. Stay home and avoid public places. Results should be available within two hours of your surgery; if they are delayed, your procedure will be rescheduled.

If you test positive for COVID-19, a member of the Passavant Ambulatory Surgery team will call you with instructions to call your primary care physician for a treatment plan. Your procedure will be canceled, although it may be rescheduled for a later date after you recover fully. If you begin developing any of the symptoms listed below prior to your procedure, please contact your physician’s office. You may also contact the Respiratory Clinic nurse triage line at 217–588–4019.

ON THE DAY OF YOUR PROCEDURE

The physician’s office will schedule your procedure. A registered nurse from Passavant will contact you to schedule your COVID-19 test. We have visitor restrictions in place due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Your companion or caretaker will not be able to come into the hospital with you unless you have a required guardian or you are the parent of a pediatric patient.

Please bring a photo ID, insurance card and a list of your current medications with you when you arrive for your procedure. Our staff will call your caretaker to provide important information about your post-procedure care. Please have this person’s phone number available. Please bring your personal communication device with you so that you can communicate with your caretaker after the procedure. We will store your personal belongings for you during the procedure.

A surgical mask will be provided for you upon arrival.

Symptoms of COVID-19

- Sore throat
- Headache
- Chills
- New loss of taste or smell
- Muscle pain
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fever
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For more information about our COVID-19 response, visit ChooseMemorial.org/COVID19.