Surgery Instructions at Northside Hospital Duluth

72 Hours Before Your Surgery:

- You will be called by a Pre-Admission Testing nurse to complete a phone assessment, as well as schedule your COVID testing, which must be completed within 72 hours of your surgery.
  - This testing will be conducted with you remaining in your car behind the AIMP/Strickland facility. Both facilities are located at 665 Duluth Highway, Lawrenceville, GA 30046.
  (See COVID-19 screening process on back.)
- After this test, you will be required to self-quarantine leading up to the day of surgery.
- Pre-Admission Testing will contact you with test result only if it is positive, following up medically as needed.
- You will be called by a Northside pre-registration/financial counselor. Any needed financial arrangements must be made no later than the day prior to surgery to avoid cancellation.

24 Hours Before Your Surgery:

- You will be called by a nurse the day before surgery to verify your health and answer questions.

Day of Surgery:

- You and your one visitor will not be permitted to enter into the main hospital entrance. Instead, you must use the designated entrance for Northside Hospital Duluth DaySurgery. (See Outpatient Center Entrance on map on right.)
- You and your visitor will be screened and masked when entering the center. If you are symptomatic, surgery will be cancelled.
- The waiting area will be set up and monitored to ensure social distancing and cleanliness for your visitor.
In an effort to protect you, your family, our healthcare workers and the community, Northside Hospital will now require a screening test for COVID-19 **three days / 72 hours before your scheduled surgery.** Screening will be scheduled by **appointment only.** PAT will schedule the COVID test during their phone interview. AIMP/SFMC will not contact the patients for scheduling. Patients will only receive a call from a provider if their test is **positive.**

**When you arrive for your screening test, please follow the directions below:**
- Bring your **driver’s license** or **state issued ID** to the testing site.
- You will drive to the rear of the building, please follow the signs to get in line for your screening.
- Remember social distancing in vehicles is still important, please limit the number of passengers in your vehicle.
- **Remain in your vehicle,** a nurse will come to your vehicle to check your temperature, ask you screening questions, and then perform a nasal swab for the COVID-19 screening test.

For questions related to testing or directions to the testing sites, please call 678-312-7536.