Surgery Instructions
at Northside Hospital Gwinnett

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 Gwinnett DaySurgery. (See Entrance #4 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.
COVID-19 Screening Process
for Patients Scheduled for Surgery

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 678-312-2443.