



Patient Instructions for GI/Pulmonary Endoscopy COVID-19 Testing

FOR PATIENTS WHO ARE FULLY VACCINATED FOR COVID-19:

Any GI/pulmonary patient who has received their full series of the COVID-19 vaccine **will not be required to have a COVID-19 screening test performed prior to their procedure.**

To be considered **FULLY VACCINATED:**

- Pfizer/Moderna: procedure is more than 14 days from SECOND dose of the vaccine
- Johnson & Johnson: procedure is more than 14 days from SINGLE dose of the vaccine

You must **bring a copy of your vaccination record** or we will make a copy of your original for you. You will be asked to sign an attestation stating that you are fully vaccinated per the guidelines above.

If you do not bring any record of your vaccination with you, your procedure will be cancelled.

FOR PATIENTS WHO HAVE RECENTLY HAD COVID-19:

Patients scheduled for a procedure who have previously tested positive for COVID-19, you will **not be required to re-test for COVID-19 if the procedure date is within 90-days of symptom onset or FIRST positive COVID-19 test.** You are required to provide proof of a positive test prior to your procedure.

If your positive COVID-19 test was performed outside of Northside Hospital, you will be required to **email a copy of your positive test to the email address below.** We must receive the copy of your positive test **BEFORE** your procedure date.

Endo.Preassessment@Northside.com

If you are outside of the 90-day recovery period, then you will be required to undergo the established process for COVID-19 screening test.

FOR ALL OTHER PATIENTS:

You are required to have a test for COVID-19 three (3) business days prior to your scheduled procedure if you are not fully vaccinated or have not had COVID-19 in the last 90 days.

If you have only received one dose of a two-dose COVID-19 vaccine (Pfizer/Moderna) or it has been less than 14 days since your final dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, you will be required to have a COVID-19 test.

Please see the additional document titled **“COVID-19 Screening for Patients Scheduled for GI Endoscopy Procedures”** for instructions on when and where to test.

For questions related to testing or directions to the testing sites, please call 470-725-4048.



COVID-19 Screening for Patients Scheduled for GI/Pulmonary Endoscopy Procedures

In an effort to protect you, your family, our healthcare workers and the community, Northside Hospital requires a screening test for COVID-19 **three (3) business days before your scheduled procedure.**

Screening is available at one of our Northside drive-thru testing sites **Monday – Friday: 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM.**

You do not need to speak with anyone prior to arriving or schedule an appointment for your COVID test. Please come to the testing site on the day of the week designated in the chart below. We will attempt to call you the day prior to your procedure to confirm your test result. If you do not hear from us, please proceed with your prep and procedure as scheduled. If your procedure needs to be rescheduled due to a test result, we will contact you as soon as possible.

Designated Location for Testing	Facility Where Procedure is Scheduled
993 Johnson Ferry Road NE Building D Atlanta, GA 30342	- Northside Hospital Atlanta GI Lab - Roswell Outpatient GI Lab - Alpharetta Outpatient GI Lab
Northside/Holly Springs Medical Office Building 684 Sixes Road Holly Springs, GA 30115	- Northside Hospital Cherokee GI Lab - MANG Outpatient GI Lab
Parking Deck, P1 Level 1200 Northside Forsyth Drive Cumming, GA 30041	- Northside Hospital Forsyth GI Lab - Haw Creek Outpatient GI Lab

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.
- 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.

If you have questions about what day to come for screening, please follow the table below:

Day of Scheduled Procedure	Day to get Screening Test
Monday	Wednesday before your procedure
Tuesday	Thursday before your procedure
Wednesday	Friday before your procedure
Thursday	Monday before your procedure
Friday	Tuesday before your procedure

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