

# Consultation

- Reschedule appointment for at least 14 days

← Positive risk factors

- Physical consult by appointment only Consider teleconsult where possible
- Assure patients of safety measures
- Call patient day before appointment to screen for COVID-19 risk factors and acute respiratory symptoms

→ Patient has ARS

- Reschedule appointment for once patient is well for 21 days
- Advise to seek attention at Polyclinic/GP/ED

- Stagger appointments to prevent clinic crowding
- No more than 1 accompanying person, preferably from the same household
- Fill in health and travel declaration form
- Keep waiting patients apart >1.5 m

- Physical examination performed using PPE per prevailing PPE guidelines, including hand hygiene
- Patient to keep mask on at all times except when examining parts covered by mask
- Instruments used placed in sealed bag and sent for decontamination

# Surgery

- Reschedule procedure for at least 14 days



- Reschedule appointment for once patient is well for 21 days
- Advise to seek attention at Polyclinic/GP/ED

Inpatient

Outpatient

Pre-procedure

- Stratify patient risk
- Consider RA and sedation
- Minimum number of staff in OT during induction
- Induction staff should wear full PPE (N95, gloves, gown, eye protection)

Pre-procedure

- Avoid procedures where post-procedural admission is more than remotely possible
- Supplementary oxygen (if needed) under surgical mask

During procedure

- For AGPs or suspected/confirmed COVID-19 patient, operating personnel should wear full PPE
- Minimize AGPs

During procedure

- Patient should have mask on except if surgery is on parts covered by mask
- Alternatively, drape over oral/nasal cavities
- Appropriate PPE for OT personnel according to procedure

Post-procedure

- Clean all surfaces immediately after surgery
- Instruments used placed in sealed bag and sent for decontamination
- Patient should be discharged directly from procedure room
- If for post procedure observation, nurse in a single room or one with appropriate dividers
- Accompanying person should only come receive the patient at discharge