

Enhanced Safety Protocols for Surgery Patients at Einstein

Because your safety is our highest priority, here's what you can expect as you prepare for your surgery:



Universal Masks

We ask that you wear a face covering while at an Einstein facility. This may be a surgical mask or cloth mask. All of our clinicians and staff will have face coverings as well.



Social Distancing

Please maintain physical distancing of at least 6 feet in the waiting rooms. Waiting room chairs will be designated accordingly.



Patient Screening and Testing

All patients will be assessed clinically for COVID-19 symptoms and exposures both prior to coming to procedure area and again at time of arrival. Patients who are having symptoms or who have concern for higher risk exposures will be evaluated by the clinical team to determine if postponing the procedure is appropriate.



All patients and visitors will have their temperature taken upon arrival.



Patients who are receiving general anesthesia or are requiring over twenty-three hour hospital stays will get tested for COVID-19 prior to procedure.



Visitors and Patient Escorts

For outpatient surgery, one visitor will be permitted to accompany a patient undergoing surgery. Inpatient visitors will not be permitted except for one visitor for patients in the ICU, hospice, and patients who are end of life (specific visitation hours apply).



Visitors must maintain social distancing with clinical staff and always remain in patient rooms unless directed otherwise.



No visitation of any patient who is COVID-19 positive or suspected to be COVID-19 positive will be allowed.



Sanitizing and Cleaning

Enhanced cleaning protocols will be followed. Patient waiting areas will be sanitized after each patient.

Please call your physician's office if you have any questions or concerns.