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| Date of procedure: | Patient label |
| Procedure planned: |

## Screening checklist for patients for theatre not known to be COVID-19 positive

Each check to be completed once for all emergency and elective patients.

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| Preoperative screening checklist (to be asked the day before or day of surgery) | Yes | No |
| Recent overseas travel in the past 2 weeks? |  |  |
| Recent contact with known or suspected COVID-19 case in the past 2 weeks? |  |  |
| Reside in or visited a known high-risk area with a cluster of cases? |  |  |
| Recently tested for COVID-19? If YES: Date: Time: Result: | | |
| Does the patient have: | | |
| * A temperature of ≥38°C? |  |  |
| * A cough? |  |  |
| * A sore throat? |  |  |
| * Shortness of breath? |  |  |
| * Other respiratory symptoms? |  |  |
| * A recent loss of the sense of smell? |  |  |
| *If the patient answered ‘Yes’ to any of the above, notify the anaesthetist and surgical team.* | | |

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| Preoperative vulnerability checklist (complete the day before or day of surgery) | Yes | No |
| Pregnant |  |  |
| Age >65 years |  |  |
| Respiratory comorbidity |  |  |
| Immunocompromised |  |  |
| Frail |  |  |
| Other comorbidities (e.g. CCF, diabetes, obesity, renal insufficiency) |  |  |

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| ICU need and availability checklist (complete the day before or day of surgery) | Yes | No |
| Is ICU likely to be needed post-op? |  |  |
| Is ICU aware of the case? |  |  |
| If ICU admission required post op, is an ICU bed available? |  |  |
| Expected ICU length of stay (in days)? | days | |
| Have goals of management been defined? |  |  |

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| Perioperative team checklist (at time out) | Yes | No |
| Are there significant aerosolisation risks with this procedure? |  |  |
| Is everyone wearing the appropriate level of PPE for this procedure? |  |  |
| Are there non-essential staff in the theatre or procedure room? |  |  |
| Are there vulnerable perioperative team members? |  |  |
| *Advise: re-deploy vulnerable staff and non-essential staff in high-risk or aerosolising procedures. Discuss with proceduralist/surgeon, anaesthetist and/or NUM.* | | |

This checklist can be modified and locally adapted by individual hospitals and health services. It can be used for both elective and emergency surgery and should accompany the patient from peri-op to theatre, and from there to the ward or ICU.