

POST-COVID INFECTION PREOPERATIVE CONSIDERATIONS:

[\(Preop Medical Eval for Post-COVID-19 Patients.pdf\)](#)

DELAY ELECTIVE SURGERY until at least 7 weeks have elapsed since the onset of illness AND any residual

PREOPERATIVE TESTING: ICD10: (Z86.16 personal history of COVID19, or B94.8 sequelae of COVID19)

- **CXR** (all COVID patients)
- **+/- ECG** (if age 60+, & all who were hospitalized for COVID)
- **+/- D-Dimer**
 - if <60d from onset of infection or first SARS-CoV-2 positive test **OR**
 - More than 30d s/p discharge from COVID hospitalization, but <90d from diagnosis (if D-Dimer >500 order BLE U/S; if D-Dimer >500 &/or patient SOB order CTA r/o PE)
- **+/- PFTs** (spirometry pre-&post-bronchodilator w/ DLCO & 6-minute Walk Test)
 - **If residual pulmonary symptoms/SOB/DOE following MILD to MOD COVID disease**
 - **For all previously hospitalized for COVID-19**
- **+/- Pulmonology Consult** (all previously hospitalized for COVID-19, those with abnormal PFTs)

PREOPERATIVE TESTING FOR COVID-19 PATIENTS WHO REQUIRED HOSPITALIZATION:

CXR, ECG regardless of age, **PULMONOLOGY CONSULTATION & PFTS** (+/- D-Dimer if more than 30d post discharge, but <90d post diagnosis)