SAFETY MEASURES TO SHARE WITH PATIENTS

WHAT ARE WE DOING TO BE SAFE DURING COVID-19 AND BEYOND

Facility Protocols

• Minimize exposure from check-in to check-out
• Symptom screening of all people entering the facility
• Mandatory masking
• Social and physical distancing
• Online check-in
• Limit time spent in facility
• Limitation of visitors
• Continuous cleaning according to CDC, state and local rules
• Hand hygiene
• Staff are routinely tested
• Staff have been vaccinated

Endoscopy-specific Measures

What are we doing to be safe

• Phone screening for symptoms, travel, contact with COVID-19 patients and more
• Prevention: limiting numbers of people in pre and post waiting areas
• Extended time between procedures
• Ventilation system updates (as needed)
• Rigorous, cleaning protocols including extra cleaning of high touch areas, CDC recommended cleaning supplies
• Staff are screened daily
• Staff use appropriate personal protective equipment (e.g. masks, eye protection, gloves, gowns)
• Frequent hand washing
• Risk of COVID-19 spread during endoscopy is low

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