



COVID-19 TESTING – PATIENT INFORMATION

In compliance with the Arizona Governor’s executive order (2020-32), and requirements put forth by the Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS), elective, non-essential surgery patients are required to have COVID-19 testing pre-operatively.

Oro Valley Surgical Suites and your Physician want to provide you with maximum safety, and a key element of this is testing for active COVID-19 infection. The ability to test for COVID-19 will provide all parties with a much higher degree of confidence, and ensure safety for all.

URGENT SPECIALISTS, an urgent care center, has partnered with Oro Valley Surgical Suites, and will be providing this testing.

The process:

- Your Physician’s scheduler will send your information to URGENT SPECIALISTS approximately 5 business days before your surgery.
- URGENT SPECIALISTS will reach out to you by phone to schedule a time for you to come in for testing. It will most likely be the same day, or the next day. They do NOT accept walk-in’s.
- You will go to URGENT SPECIALISTS and receive your testing. They are using a sputum test, meaning you will need to spit into a cup, which is more comfortable than a nasal test.
- The test results will be received in 2-4 days. URGENT SPECIALISTS will call you with the results, and also send the results to Oro Valley Surgical Suites.
- NOTE: Oro Valley Surgical Suites, and the State of Arizona require the “active viral detection” test for surgery. This shows if you currently have the virus. URGENT SPECIALISTS also offer an “antibody” test, which shows if you have already had the infection and now have antibodies against it. This second test is available to you, if you are interested, and for your own information.

You will receive your testing at the following location:

URGENT SPECIALISTS
2120 W. Ina Road, Suite 100
Tucson, AZ 85741
520-395-0471
Northwest of Ina and La Cholla

One week prior to the date of your surgery we would like you to limit your exposure by doing the following:

- Self-quarantine, as much as possible, the 7 days leading up to your surgery
- Use good hand hygiene
- Ensure you are practicing social distancing correctly AND wearing a face covering when in public spaces
- Self-monitor for any signs or symptoms including cough, fever, or shortness of breath

Please call your physician’s office if you develop a fever (above 100.4°) or any flu-like symptoms.

Thank you,
Oro Valley Surgical Suites