For patients who have undergone a procedure without advanced testing and need to be admitted, COVID testing should be performed in accordance with the standard Hospital Admission Testing Algorithm.

When a patient presents for surgery or procedure:

1. **Interval COVID Screening**
   - **Questions**
     - Positive?
   - **Pt Being Admitted Post Procedure?**
   - **Congregate Living Facility?**

2. **Testing Necessary Before Procedure**
   - **Yes**
   - **No**

3. **Testing Not Necessary and Proceed with Procedure**
   - **Yes**
   - **No**

   **NEGATIVE TEST**
   - Proceed with Procedure
   - Emergent Time Sensitive Disease
     - **No**
     - **Yes**
     - Proceed to procedure when needed with use of full respiratory isolation and contact precautions with PPE
     - Re-schedule Procedure

   **POSITIVE TEST**
   - Proceed with Procedure
   - Emergent Time Sensitive Disease
     - **No**
     - **Yes**
     - Proceed to procedure when needed with use of full respiratory isolation and contact precautions with PPE
     - Re-schedule Procedure

Patients scheduled for planned elective surgery who will be admitted post-operatively should have pre-op COVID testing done 72-96 hours in advance. Results should be available pre-procedure to define approach which should mimic this algorithm.