

**ALL Elective Admissions – All patients will need to have COVID-19 screening 48-72hrs prior to admission-  
EXCLUSION WITHIN 12 WEEKS of a positive COVID-19 test and no persisting symptoms\*\***

Booking clinician to advise ALL woman of COVID Screening Requirement:  
Clinician or woman to book swab appointment – Tel 8161 8749  
Advise the woman she will receive results via text messaging  
\* If no time for PCR test arrange direct admission, admitting ward to do rapid PCR

**REFUSAL OF SCREENING**

If patient declines testing, explain reasons for testing (patient and staff safety)

IF WOMEN REQUIRES THEATRE PROCEDURE FOR BIRTH PARTNER/SUPPORT PERSON WILL NOT BE PERMITTED INTO THEATRE

Arrange admission as normal

Advise women;  
1. if they develop symptoms OR  
2. if they are contacted by SA Health to isolate or quarantine **between NOW and ADMISSION, CALL ADMITTING WARD PRIOR TO ADMISSION**

Woman Calls

Woman does not call

**Shift Coordinator rings day prior to admission and asks screening questions below & Check result of PCR screen**

Answers No to all screening Q's

Answers yes to any of screening Q's

Contact on call Obstetric/Gynae Consultant via switchboard. Can the procedure/admission be postponed?

NO

Patient to Park in Ambulance bay, dedicated (S)COVID entrance. Ring ward when arrive and WAIT IN CAR. Ward staff to meet at entrance to provide surgical mask prior to entering WCH  
Staff wear full PPE. Go straight to room in designated ward,

**ADMISSION**

YES

Re-book for appropriate date when low risk

Patients and visitors should be screened again on entry to the ward;

COVID 19 screening Questions;

1. Are you currently COVID-19 positive?
2. Within the last 14 days or today have you been unwell with any cold or flu-like symptoms? Symptoms include: fever or chills, cough, sore throat, runny nose, shortness of breath, nausea, vomiting, loss of taste or smell.
3. Have you been identified as a household or close contact of a confirmed case of COVID-19 and been in contact with them in the last 7 days while they were infectious?
4. Have you visited an exposure location ([www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/COVIDcontacttracing](http://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/COVIDcontacttracing))? What information was provided by SA Health or other Health Department ?

**POSITIVE COVID-19 RESULT**

**> 2 litres oxygen requirement**

**≤ 2 litres oxygen requirement**

**Contact Relevant Consultant**  
- Plan and organise transfer/admission to Flinders Medical Centre/RAH

**Negative Result OR No result, with respiratory symptoms or in quarantine**

**Discuss with relevant Consultant**  
-can procedure be delayed?

YES

Rearrange

NO

**Negative result AND no respiratory symptoms**

Proceed with plan

**Women admitted having recovered from COVID 19**  
Discuss positive results of PCR swab with ID for management plan

**Manage as (S)COVID**

**\*\* Persisting symptoms are fever, sore throat, runny nose, cough or shortness of breath**