

Banner Surgery Center

Our primary goal at Banner Surgery Centers is to ensure we provide you with the highest-quality care and safest experience that we can. Our mission is to provide exceptional care and outstanding customer service to every patient, and it starts with empowering our patients with the knowledge and expectations for when they arrive at our surgery center.

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, we've made several changes to ensure the safety of everyone that enters our doors.

Here's what you can expect when you visit:

1. Patients who are fully vaccinated (2 weeks have passed since final vaccine) will NOT be required to undergo COVID-19 testing. In order to maintain safety for all, we will require a copy of vaccination to proceed with your procedure. For those patients who are not vaccinated, our Pre-Admissions Testing ("PAT") Nurse will contact the patient or other responsible party to schedule COVID-19 testing at a convenient location 3-days prior to your surgery date.
 - Patients who have not been vaccinated are encouraged to self-isolate at home between COVID-19 testing and the date and time of the procedure to ensure patients are not exposed in the period between testing and procedure.
 - If the COVID-19 test is negative, the procedure will move forward as scheduled and our PAT nurse will reach out to perform our normal pre-admission screening process, including a review of medical and surgical history and a review of medications. If a COVID-19 test is positive, the procedure will be postponed, and patients will follow up with their surgeon or proceduralist to review next steps.
2. In order to maintain social distancing, we are restricting visitors at our Banner Surgery Centers. For pediatric patients, one parent may accompany the patient. If the patient has a disability and requires a caregiver, the caregiver may accompany the patient. Please contact the center directly for questions regarding visitation guidelines. Patients and visitors are required to wear masks at all times. If needed, a mask will be provided upon entering the surgery center.
3. Upon arrival at the surgery center, all patients, staff members, physicians, and vendor representatives will complete a short form indicating they have no symptoms associated with COVID-19.
4. Our operating rooms are thoroughly disinfected and cleaned according to industry standards and CDC recommendations.
5. The entire surgery center is cleaned every night using high-level disinfectant to ensure there is no risk of contamination for our staff, physicians, patients, and visitors.
6. Our waiting rooms have been reconfigured to keep patients 6 feet apart if waiting. Additionally, there will be no reading materials such as magazines in the waiting room or toys for pediatric patients.