

**STHK FLOWCHART FOR ELECTIVE DAY INTERVENTIONS (OTHER THAN DAY CASE SURGERY) WHICH INVOLVE AEROSOL-GENERATING PROCEDURE or CLINICIAN CONTACT WITH PATIENT WITHIN 2 METRES FOR MORE THAN 1 HOUR**

**Screening questions: Patients to be contacted 5 to 7 days before the planned procedure**

Are you in the [shielded](#) category and in self-isolation?

**No**

**Yes**

Have you and all else in your household been free of any COVID symptoms (new onset continuous cough, fever and/or loss or change in your normal sense of smell or taste) in the last 14 days?

**YES**

Proceed to swab

**No**

Do not proceed to swab

(Discuss with clinical team if urgent)

**Arrange swab 48-72 hours before planned attendance  
Patient to be informed of results by appropriate staff (and advised accordingly)**

**Negative** swab result: confirm can proceed to attendance.

**Positive** swab result: **do not** proceed to with attendance.

Patient and household must self-isolate as per [DH guidance](#)

(Discuss with clinical team if urgent)

**Screening on the day of procedure:**

1. Has anyone in the household has had any COVID symptoms (new onset continuous cough or fever and/or loss or change in your normal sense of smell or taste) in the last 14 days?
2. Have you had any symptoms (new onset continuous cough or fever and/or loss or change in your normal sense of smell or taste) in the last 14 days?
3. Check patient's temperature

Answered **no** to all questions and temperature below 37.8°C:

Proceed with intervention.

Answered **yes** to any questions **and/or temperature is 37.8°C or more: do NOT proceed with intervention.** Discuss with clinical team if urgent.

NOTE - PPE, visitor restrictions and social distancing as per current Trust policy