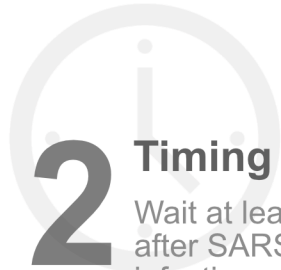


Summary pathway: Evidence based COVID secure surgery

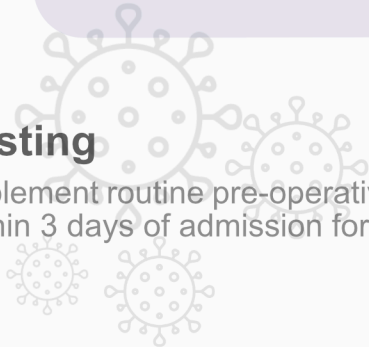
1 Vaccination
Provide vaccination at
least 2 weeks before
surgery



2 Timing of Surgery
Wait at least 7 days
after SARS-CoV-2
infection when possible
(longer if patient is still
symptomatic)



3 Testing
Implement routine pre-operative testing
within 3 days of admission for surgery



4 Infra-structure
Provide elective surgery
within a COVID-19 free
pathway (ward, theatre,
critical care)



5 Risk & Consent
Utilise the COVIDSurg risk
calculator (covidсурrisk.app)

Include COVID-19 & death on
consent



After discharge
Telephone or video
follow-up where possible

