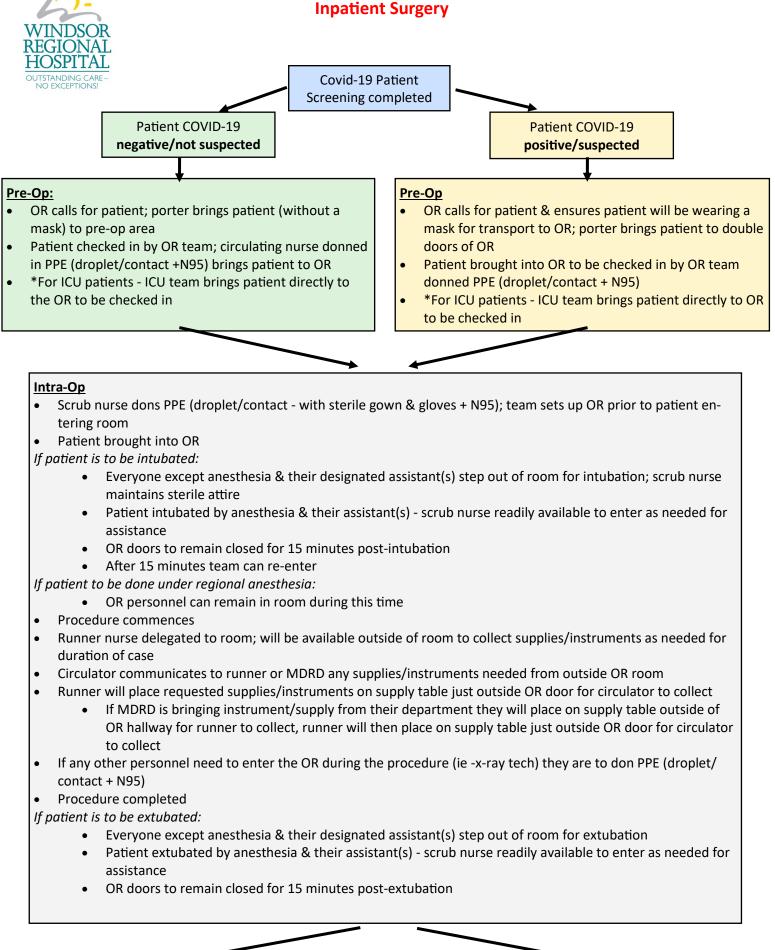
## Met Campus —OR & PACU COVID-19 ALGORITHM Inpatient Surgery



## Post-Op:

- Circulating nurse calls PACU when patient ready to be transferred (ie - after 15 minutes if extubated)
- Patient transferred to PACU (with a mask if needed)
- PACU RN, donned in PPE (droplet/contact), receives patient; handover completed by OR team
- Porter called to transfer patient (wearing a mask if required) back to unit following recovery
- \*If patient going to ICU follow "Process for Capacity Planning and Admission of Post Operative Patients in the ICU: Scheduled and Non Scheduled"
- Once patient has left the OR room cleaning can commence

## Post-Op

- Circulating nurse calls PACU with patient report, communication on what is required for recovery (ie - drugs, glucometer, etc) & time to enter (ie - after 15 minutes if extubated)
- PACU RNs enter OR donned in PPE (droplet/contact + N95) to recover patient; OR team exits
- Porter called to transfer patient (wearing a mask) back to unit; porter picks up patient from double doors of OR
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