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**Cardiac Surgery INPATIENT transfer pathway for ALL In-patient,**

**including for a suspected/confirmed Novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV) infection.**

**March 2020 until further notice**

In-patient referral for cardiac surgery (MDT, phone or e-referrals – contact information below). **Transfer ALL images and email referral proforma**

Patient accepted, *provisional date of operation*, whiteboard updated

**Full cardiac and non-cardiac work up initiated, for example, spirometry, echo (if needed) and maxfax (for valves)**

Patient symptomatic or high risk (see local and PHE directives)

Treat and/or screen

Positive result: initiate treatment and /or observation . Not suitable for transfer until full recovery

Negative result or treated

Transfer when work-up completed (as for asymptomatic patients)

Patient to be transferred to BSUH 24-48 hours before scheduled surgery