

ELECTIVE CARDIOLOGY ADMISSIONS

GA/TAVI/TOE

Elective procedure appointment information sent to patient
COVID screening information sent with DCU/Admission Info
(Cardiology Admin Team)

2 Weeks prior to procedure
Patient informed of procedure date and told to
self-isolate for 14 days prior to procedure
(Cardiology Admin Team)

Patient advised to Book COVID swab testing 48 to 72 hrs before procedure date/appointment
<https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test>

Patient contacted by admin team 24 hrs before procedure.
Patient to provide evidence of recent COVID swab result (email/text?)

Questionnaire completed by telephone - 24 hrs before procedure
(Cardiac admin team)

New temperature > 37.8 C	Y	N
New, persistent cough	Y	N
New shortness of breath	Y	N
Recent (14 days) contact with someone COVID positive or self-isolating	Y	N
Recent loss of taste or smell	Y	N
Recent positive swab	Y	N

If all questions "N" patient accepted for elective admission = GREEN
All patient screening by nursing team on arrival to DCU, COVID status documented on procedure pathway

GREEN results

Procedure goes
ahead as planned

RED results

Procedure deferred for 4
weeks and to self-isolate
for 2 weeks