



Arkansas Urology

Reopening Plan

Per the Governor's advisement, starting on May 4 we will progressively start increasing patients in clinic and our case volume at the Centerview Surgery Center. Below you will see our workflow for testing and the scheduling process.



Week of May 4

- Physicians will resume procedures with limited scheduling.
- Patients and staff members will wear masks.
- Patients will be screened upon check-in and may be asked to wait in their cars until the appointment.
- Patients will only have guests accompany them if they need physical or mental assistance.
- Telemedicine appointments will still be encouraged when possible.

Week of May 18

- We will continue to have the physicians performing a limited number of procedures and we will begin OR cases.
- All safety measures will continue.
- Telemedicine appointments will still be encouraged.

Week of June 1

- We plan on running our schedule at 100% for both procedure and OR cases.

Previously Cancelled/Rescheduled Case Priority Tier

Over the past five weeks, we had to cancel and reschedule many patients due to CDC recommendations during the COVID-19 outbreak. The following tier table will guide our team to prioritize our physicians' cases as our team adds them back on the schedule. Once we have completed all the patients on the cancellation/reschedule list, we will resume normal scheduling.

- Tier 1**
 - Prostate Biopsies (Transperineal/TRUB)
 - Cystoscopies (office, bladder cancer surveillance, stent removal, etc.)
- Tier 2**
 - Urolift
 - Greenlight Laser
 - Axonics/Interstim cases
 - Bladder Slings
 - Sacral Neuromodulation
 - Orchiectomies for Cancer
 - DVIU
 - Varicocelectomies
 - Epididymectomies
 - Hydrocelectomies
- Tier 3**
 - Vasectomy
 - Penile Implant

Safety and Infection Prevention Measures

During this time period, we will continue our current safety measures at the CSC, as well as implement a few new measures to help keep our patients and employees safe. These measures are as follows:

- All patients having an elective procedure performed will be tested for COVID-19 via PCR analysis, we will NOT be using any antibody tests.
- We will screen all employees and patients for COVID-19 via questionnaire and temperature check before entry into the building.
- All staff members will wear a surgical mask and will continue to practice universal precautions.
- No visitors will be allowed to accompany patients unless the patient has a physical or mental need for assistance from a caregiver.
- Patients will be instructed to bring a mask in with them. If the patient does not have a mask, one will be provided for them.
- Patients and employees will maintain a social distance of 6 feet unless otherwise necessary for the care of the patient.
- Health Note text registration will be sent to all patients. Please complete as it will expedite your check in.
- Telemedicine is still being offered.