

GI pre-procedure CoVID-19 testing instructions

In order to ensure the safety of our patients, doctors, and staff, all patients scheduled for upper endoscopy GI procedures will need to be tested for CoVID-19 two or three (2 or 3) days prior to their procedure. This policy will remain in place until the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) deems it no longer necessary. Please self-quarantine after you've completed testing to avoid a potential exposure prior to having your procedure. Your procedure will be rescheduled if you do not have a negative CoVID-19 test result on file in advance of your procedure.

At least 5 days before your procedure, tell us which one of the Northwestern Medicine testing sites you will go to and we will order the test.

[Click this link to see locations and hours of operation](#) or go to:

<https://www.nm.org/conditions-and-care-areas/covid-19-resource-center/testing-locations>

Two or three (2 or 3) days before your procedure, go to the testing site.