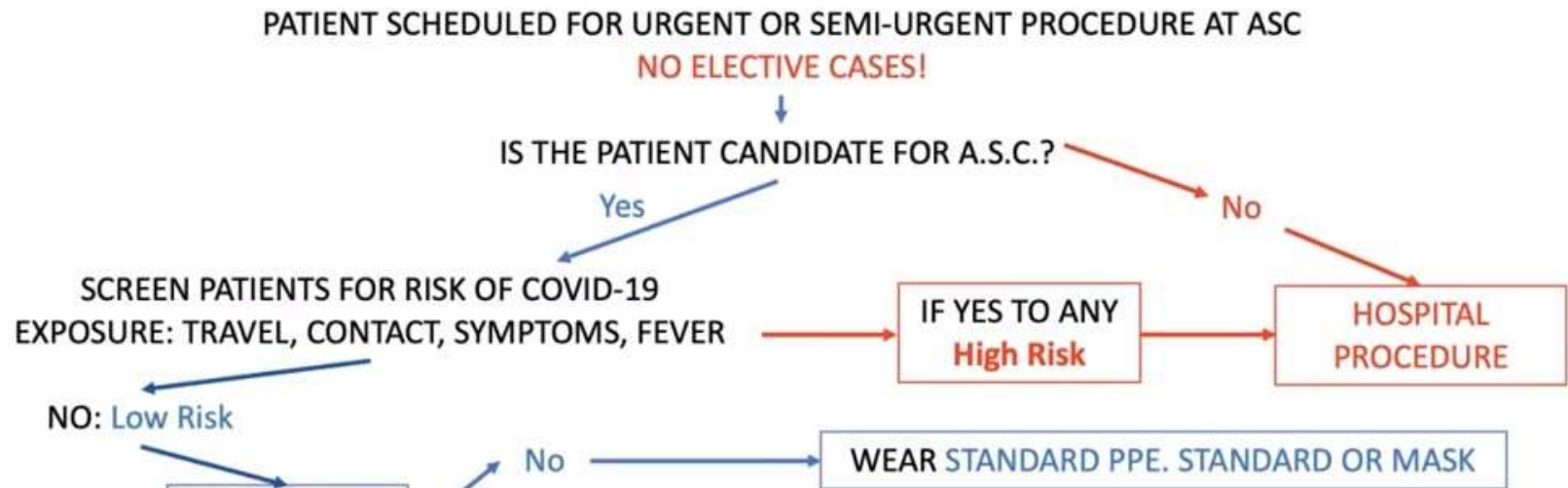


SAMBA/CDC Recommendation Algorithm for Anesthesia Risk Analysis for Surgical Patient Appropriateness for ASC's:



Routine intubation and extubation for any asymptomatic ADULT patient undergoing general endotracheal anesthesia is currently NOT classified as an "open airway case".

Surgical face masks protect against COVID-19 droplet transmission but do not protect against aerosolized small particles. The [CDC has developed a detailed table that describes surgical facemask, N95 mask, and PAPR use](#), based upon distance from a patient with suspected or known COVID-19 and the use of source control (i.e., masking of symptomatic patients).

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/infection-control/control-recommendations.html>