

**COVID Procedure Team: 24/7 in-house coverage starting April 1**

Team = attending General Surgeon / senior Surgery resident with assistance of Cardiac Surgery PAs, IR faculty/residents, Vascular Surgery, and Thoracic Surgery

**Page: 5303** to request assistance or search “COVID” in the directory, and there is a link to “COVID, Procedure Team” for pages.

Procedures:

- Central venous catheters (IJ, femoral, subclavian)
- Hemodialysis access
- Arterial lines
- Chest tubes
- We may expand to bedside PD catheter placement if that becomes necessary
- Other (if you are unsure, feel free to ask, but this is likely to be staff-dependent)

**We DO NOT place PICCs, midline catheters, or US-guided peripheral IVs** (at NIGHT only we can potentially help with IVs, but during the day pls call PICC team).

If consent is being obtained for intubation, please also proactively obtain consent for CVC and arterial line so that our workflow can be more efficient. Can write “BMC Surgery Team” on the form.

This service is for COVID positive and COVID rule-out patients only.

Shifts are 6AM-6PM and 6PM-6A.M.

If any issues arise, you may reach out to (Frederick) Thurston Drake, surgery attending, night or day. Pager 2857