

What We Are Doing to Keep Our Patients Safe

During this pandemic, your provider and the entire team at Great South Bay Endoscopy (GSBE) have your safety as our #1 priority. We feel it is important to share with you the steps we are taking to minimize your risk of exposure to SARS - CoV-2, the virus that causes Covid-19 disease.

- All patients will be tested for Covid-19 prior to their procedure. All patients to be provided opportunity to be tested in the office of Brookhaven Gastroenterology Associates (BGA).
- Once patients have been tested for Covid-19 (48-72 hours before the procedure), they will be asked to self-quarantine; specific details on what this means will be provided at the same time they are provided information on Covid-19 testing. This will minimize the likelihood of becoming infected once the Covid-19 test has been done.
- All patients, staff, and providers will be screened with a health questionnaire and have their temperature checked before entering the center
- The procedure rooms are deep cleaned to ensure a sanitized environment.
- All staff, patients, and providers will wear appropriate respiratory precautions, adhere to social distancing rules (except where necessary for patient care) and will be monitored for signs and symptoms of illness. There will be minimal patient traffic in the center; escorts will be asked to wait outside

Your physician has reviewed with you the need for undergoing a procedure during this unprecedented time and feels that it is in your best interest to proceed. We are confident that our added precautionary measures will keep you safe. Please do not hesitate to call for any additional questions or concerns.

We are here for you!