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FOR SURGICAL AND HIGH RISK PROCEDURES

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In reference to the workflow of guidelines of COVID-19 testing for surgical and high risk procedure, it was discussed and agreed in the COVID-19 meeting that the intensive care units patients who need urgent Endoscopy/Bronchoscopy procedures are exempted from COVID-19 PCR testing and the procedures can be performed under full COVID-19 precaution.

For your urgent compliance.

Thank you.

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