**Procedural Priority**

***Priority #1 In-Patients requiring non-elective surgery prior to discharge.***

*Cardiovascular Service Line:* STEMI/NSTEMI PCI, Unstable TAVR, Unstable balloon valvuloplasty, Unstable patient cardiac testing/imaging, Inpatient cardiac surgery, Unstable cardiac surgery, Regional referral for inpatient to inpatient procedure (cardiac), Watchman with previous incident (stroke, etc), Pacemaker / device implants, Urgent / emergent vascular surgery cases (sp. Dialysis access, VT Ablation)

*Medical Service Line*: Bronchoscopy (Inpatient, Urgent), Gastrointestinal (Suspected or active bleeding, obstructive)

*Neurosciences Service Line*: Endovascular clot retrieval, Coiling aneurysm, Craniotomy, Removal of spine/cranial tumor

*Orthopedics Service Line*: Skeletal trauma that is unstable, requires surgical fixation and/or precludes ambulation; Certain spine/pelvis fractures; All unstable hip/femur/tibia fractures; Foot/ankle fractures in elderly or debilitated; Severe, unstable upper extremity fractures; Any fracture in which pain management is not feasible without urgent fixation; Hand/upper extremity vascular injury with arterial/venous insufficiency; Joint/soft tissue infections with sepsis or significant medical co-morbidities; Severe acute nerve compression/injury with progressive symptoms

*Surgical/Oncology Service Lines*: Inpatients requiring non-elective surgery prior to discharge or any surgery deemed “emergent” by the physician

*W/C Service Line*: NICU, Inpatient Pediatrics, L&D (cesarean), Therapeutic abortion, Pediatric appendectomy, Ectopic pregnancy, Cervical cerclage

***Priority #2 Out-Patients to be scheduled for surgery with time-dependent medical necessity (e.g. discectomy for ruptured disc with new onset neurological symptoms, D&C for retained abortion).***

*Medical Service Line:* Bronchoscopy (Follow Up)

*Neurosciences Service Line*: Back/neck surgery or interventional pain procedure for patient with neurovascular compromise, Carotid stents

*Orthopedics Service Line*: Unstable upper extremity fractures with good pain control on oral medication; Knee/foot/ankle fractures in patients capable of crutch ambulation; Certain distal upper extremity vascular injuries with well perfused extremity; Joint/soft tissue infections without sepsis or significant risk factors

*Surgical/Oncology Service Lines*: Cancer surgeries (breast, gyn, thyroid, colon, lung, and other disease sites), discectomy for ruptured disk with new onset of symptoms

*W/C Service Line*: Circumcision, D&C for retained abortion/products, Endometrial biopsy, Cone biopsy

***Priority #3 Out-patients to be scheduled for elective surgery that can be delayed up to 4-6 weeks without reasonable expectation of detriment to patient.***

*Cardiovascular Service Line:* Elective non-emergent cardiac imaging (stable patients), Stable TAVR, Stable valvuloplasty, Watchman (stable), A-Fib ablation

*Medical Service Line*: Gastrointestinal diagnostic procedures

*Neurosciences Service Line*: Cervical/lumbar fusion for patients without neurovascular compromise, Interventional procedures for patients without neurovascular compromise, Elective laminectomy, Spinal cord stim trial, Vagal nerve stimulator

*Orthopedics Service Line*: Upper/lower extremity soft tissue (ligament, tendon injuries) if patient is neurovascularly stable and good pain control; Isolated nerve injuries

*Surgical/Oncology Service Lines*: Non-incarcerated hernia, cholecystectomy for non-acute symptoms, hemorrhoidectomy without active bleeding

***Priority # 4 Out-patients to be scheduled for screening procedures and elective surgery that can be delayed for longer than 4-6 weeks without reasonable expectation of detriment to patient.***

*Cardiovascular Service Line: Vein clinic treatments*

*Medical Service Line*: Gastrointestinal screening procedures

*Neurosciences Service Line*: Release carpal tunnel

*Orthopedics Service Line*: Total joint arthroplasty; Stable soft tissue injuries without time-dependent factors (e.g., chronic rotator cuff tear/tendinitis); Surgery for chronic musculoskeletal conditions (e.g., osteoarthritis, bunions, chronic nerve compression)

*Surgical/Oncology Service Lines*: Screening colonoscopy, cosmetic plastic surgery, bariatric surgery

*W/C Service Line*: GYN-Hysterectomy (elective), Urogynecology surgery, Sterilization procedures, Leep procedures, Colposcopy, Cervical cryosurgery, Pelvic laparoscopy, Ablations, Myomectomy, Hysteroscopy, Removal of contraceptive device, Hysterosalpingography, Oophorectomy, Vulvectomy