

COVID-19: Sample classification of cases based on acuity

Acuity	Definition	Examples
Elective	Can be postponed beyond 30 days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IVC filter retrieval • Uncomplicated implant removal (e.g., port catheter) • Prostate artery embolization • Thyroid FNA • Liver biopsy for cirrhosis • Routine tube exchanges
Time sensitive	Must be performed within 30 days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TACE/TARE/ablation • Long-term central venous catheter placement • Biopsy for cancer diagnosis • Gastrostomy tube placement • Pain interventions
Urgent	Must be performed within 72 hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dialysis graft declot • Tunneled dialysis catheter placement • Catheter-based drainage of infected collection
Emergent	Must be performed immediately	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Embolization for bleed • Pulmonary embolism lysis • TIPS for bleeding varices • Arterial interventions for limb or bowel ischemia