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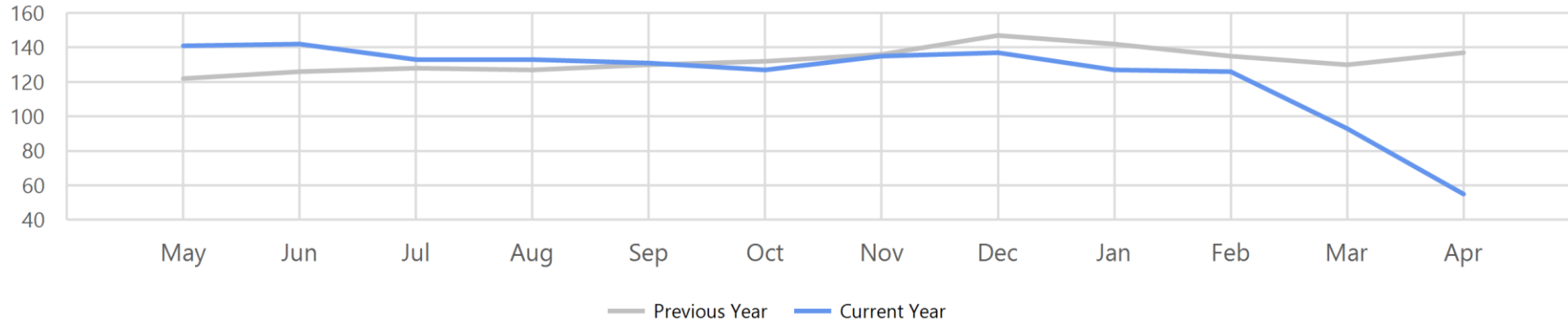
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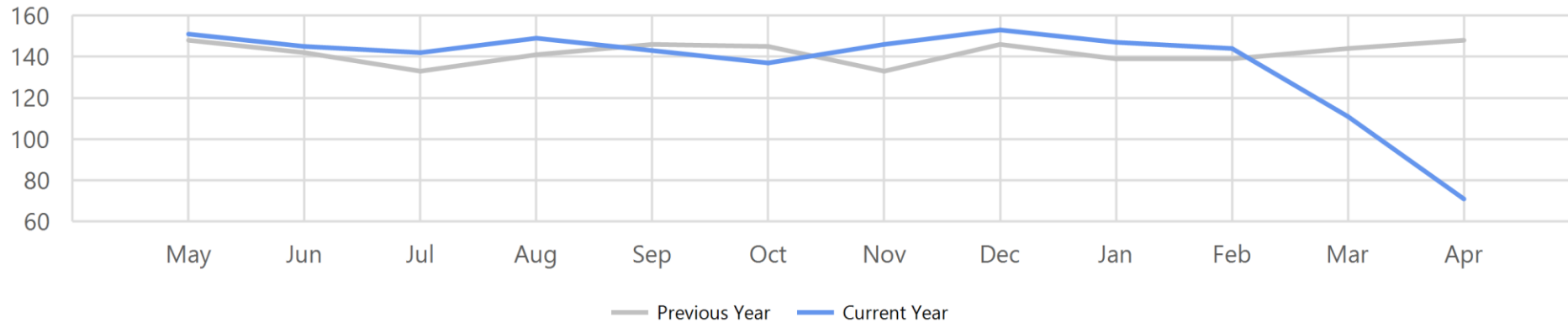
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Average Daily Surgical Volume by Month



Average Daily Procedural Volume by Month



Surgical/Procedural Ramp Up Phases

Phase 1 – 4/29 (High Priority)

Outpatient

Regional/ Local
Anesthesia (Block)

Urgent/ Emergent

Phase 2 (Normal Priority)

Outpatient/ Extended
Observation

Inpatient (limited)

General Anesthesia
(limited)

Procedure cannot wait
>2 months

Phase 3 (Low Priority)

Outpatient/ Extended
Observation

Inpatient/ ICU

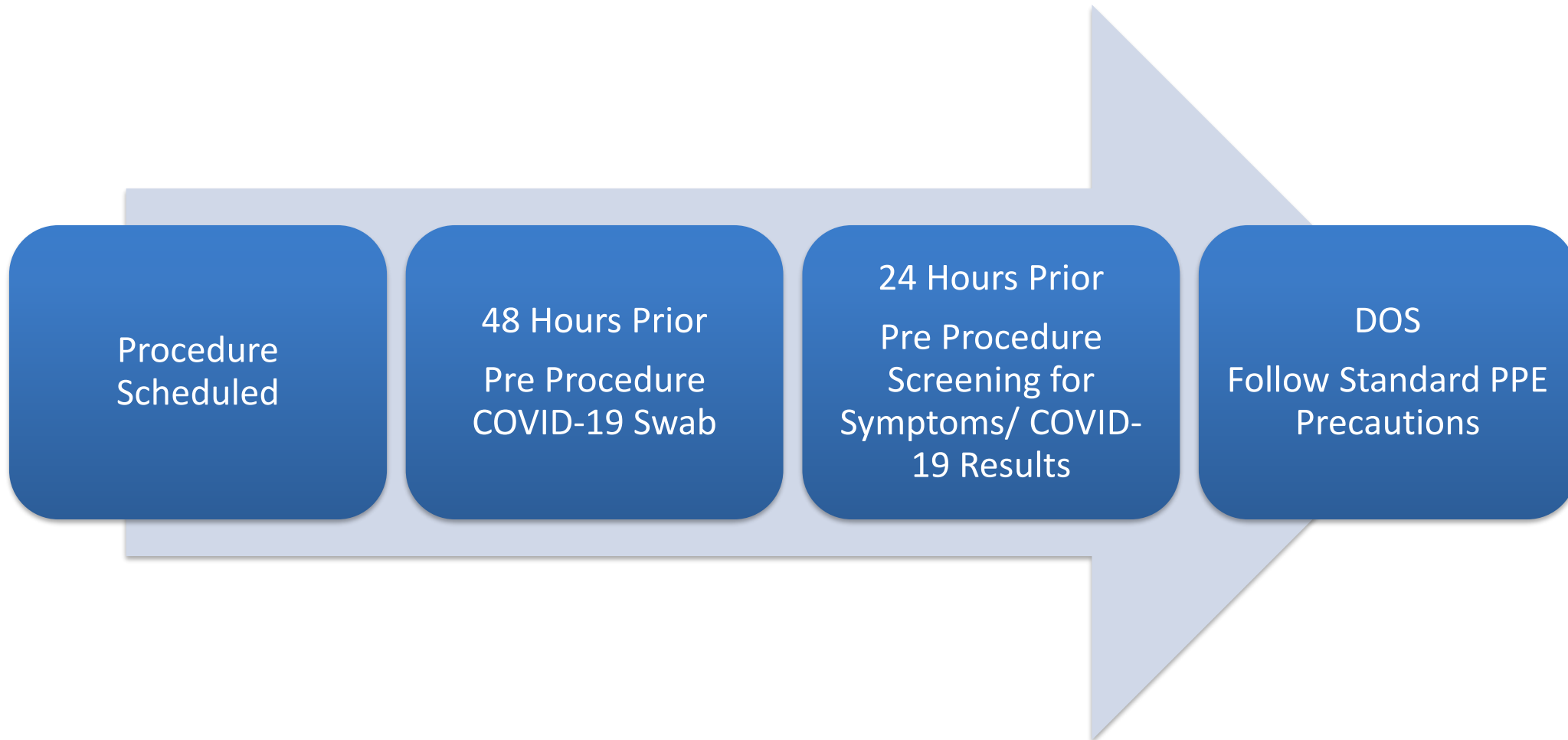
General Anesthesia

Elective/ Urgent/
Emergent

Why phased escalation of cases?

- Limitations on PPE
 - Avoidance of AGP's and PPE requirements
- Medication shortages
 - Avoidance of certain meds utilized in general anesthesia cases
- Sterile surgical gown shortage

Phase I: Implement Pre Procedure COVID-19 Testing



Continued Focus on Employee and Patient Safety

- Employees and vendors to wear masks in all semi-restricted areas
- Limiting the number of employees in breakrooms and locker rooms
- Removed chairs in waiting rooms to encourage physical distancing
- Greet to bay workflows to have patients skip admission/ registration
- PAC telemedicine visits when possible
- Temporary social distancing signage being placed

