

SACSOS

South African Covid-19 Collaborative Surgical Outcomes Study

You need surgery - In a pandemic *How SAFE is it?*



Many surgeries were cancelled or delayed because of the COVID-19 pandemic. Now we have to catch up - safely.



We know that the COVID-19 pandemic had an impact on how well patients recovered in the 30 days after their operations.

To select the best time for elective surgeries during the pandemic, we would like to know about your road to recovery after surgery, from 2 days after your procedure up to 1 year later.

This will help inform doctors on the best time to schedule surgery after a patient had Covid-19.



We invite you to share your experiences via an online platform, the Perioperative Shared Health Record (PSHR). Patients who agree can make their anonymised data available to the SACSOS study.

SACSOS is administered by the non-profit organisation Safe Surgery South Africa, funded by the Medical Research Council, and ethically approved by the Sefako Makgatho University Research Ethics Committee. SACSOS uses the PSHR (<https://pshr.safesurgery.co.za>) as a data collection tool. Patients who use the PSHR can elect to share their anonymised data for use in the SACSOS study. Participation in the study is optional and voluntary.

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For more information about the SACSOS study, go to:

<https://safesurgery.co.za/sacsos/>

