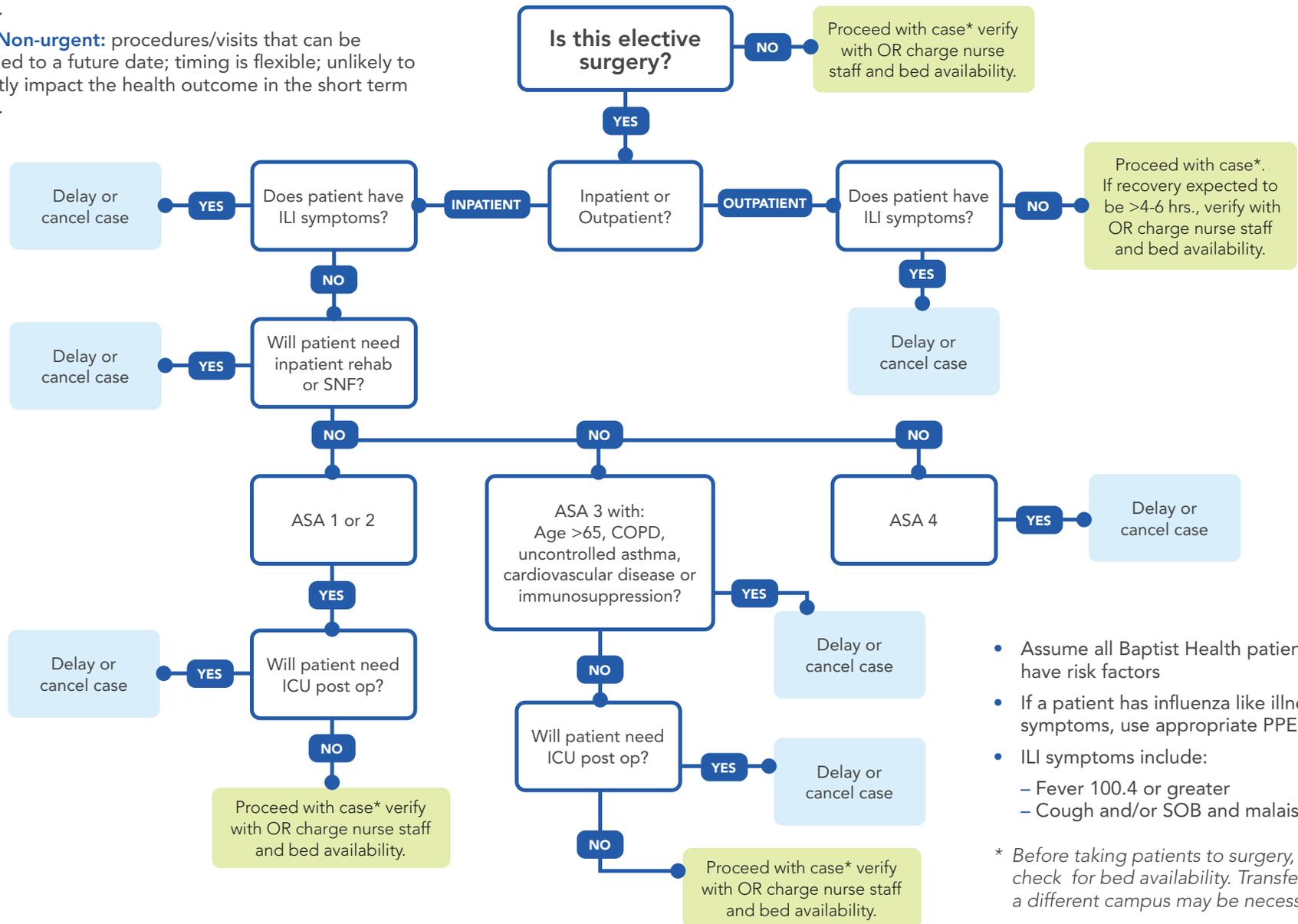


# Elective Surgery

**Emergent/Urgent:** time-sensitive; delaying the procedure/visit would cause significant harm to the patient in the short term (3 weeks).

**Elective/Non-urgent:** procedures/visits that can be rescheduled to a future date; timing is flexible; unlikely to significantly impact the health outcome in the short term (3 weeks).



- Assume all Baptist Health patients have risk factors
- If a patient has influenza like illness (ILI) symptoms, use appropriate PPE
- ILI symptoms include:
  - Fever 100.4 or greater
  - Cough and/or SOB and malaise

\* Before taking patients to surgery, check for bed availability. Transfer to a different campus may be necessary.