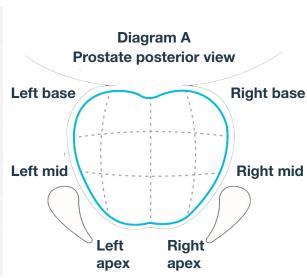


Specimen Requirements

Confirm mdx is a tissue test that helps physicians determine if a patient is at higher or lower risk for clinically significant prostate cancer post biopsy.

Slide Requirements:	
Specimen Requirements for slides:	All biopsy cores collected must be submitted*
Specimen Location Requirements: (see Diagram A)	One left prostate biopsy core and one right prostate biopsy core, plus at least six additional cores from any prostate location
Labeling Instructions:	Label each slide with your specimen identification number
Specimen Volume:	Prefer 40µm (minimum 20µm) of FFPE tissue from each biopsy core. One slide with four sections at 10µm each preferred. Multiple sections can be placed on one slide.
Slide Requirements	Unstained biopsy core sections on unbaked, positively charged slides.
Storage Requirements:	Maintain slides at room temperature
Special Instructions:	Please include pathology report with mapping location of each prostate biopsy core and completed test requisition form



Block Requirements:

Specimen Requirements for FFPE Tissue Blocks:	All biopsy cores collected must be submitted*
Specimen Location Requirements: (see Diagram A)	One left prostate biopsy core and one right prostate biopsy core, plus at least six additional cores from any prostate location
Labeling Instructions:	Label each block with your specimen identification number
Storage Requirements:	Maintain slides at room temperature
Special Instructions:	Please include pathology report with mapping location of each prostate biopsy core and completed test requisition form

Turnaround Time:

Within 10 business days from receipt of specimens

Patient Eligibility:

Patient with a cancer-negative prostate biopsy including benign, HGPIN, atypical, atypia, and/or ASAP histopathology findings are eligible². Specimens must have been collected within 30 months from date of receipt at mdxhealth.

Causes for Specimen Rejection:

- Insufficient amount of tissue
- Specimens fixed in Bouin's Solution
- Broken and/or stained slides
- Specimens older than 30 months
- Seminal vesicle biopsy cores

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- Accepted fixatives include 10% neutral buffered formalin, AZF (acetic acid zinc formaldehyde), Prefer, and BBC BiopsyFix. Contact Client Services for a complete list of accepted fixatives.
- Patients with an established diagnosis of prostate cancer are not covered by Medicare

