

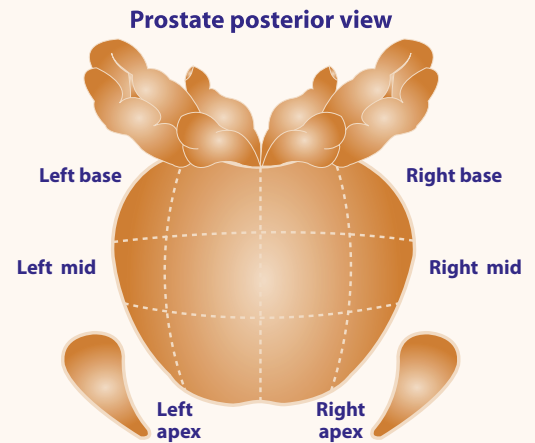
## ConfirmMDx for Prostate Cancer Specimen Requirements

Quantitative methylation-specific polymerase chain reaction (PCR)

### Slide Requirements:

Specimen Requirements for Slides:	<b>All biopsy cores collected must be submitted</b>						
Specimen Location Requirements: (see Diagram A)	At least one prostate biopsy core from each of the areas below: <table style="margin-left: 40px;"> <tr> <td>Left Base</td> <td>Right Base</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Left Mid</td> <td>Right Mid</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Left Apex</td> <td>Right Apex</td> </tr> </table> <p>Plus at least <b>2 additional cores</b> from any prostate location (all submitted specimens should be fixed in 10% neutral buffered formalin)*</p>	Left Base	Right Base	Left Mid	Right Mid	Left Apex	Right Apex
Left Base	Right Base						
Left Mid	Right Mid						
Left Apex	Right Apex						
Labeling Instructions:	Label each slide with your specimen identification number						
Specimen Volume:	40µm of FFPE tissue per biopsy core (four 10µm sections from each prostate location on one slide preferred)						
Slide Requirements:	Unstained single biopsy core sections (unbaked charged slides are preferred)						
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						

Diagram A



### Block Requirements:

Specimen Requirements for FFPE Tissue Blocks:	<b>All biopsy cores collected must be submitted</b>						
Specimen Location Requirements: (see Diagram A)	At least one prostate biopsy core from each of the areas below: <table style="margin-left: 40px;"> <tr> <td>Left base</td> <td>Right base</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Left mid</td> <td>Right mid</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Left apex</td> <td>Right apex</td> </tr> </table> <p>Plus at least <b>2 additional cores</b> from any prostate location (all submitted specimens should be fixed in 10% neutral buffered formalin)*</p>	Left base	Right base	Left mid	Right mid	Left apex	Right apex
Left base	Right base						
Left mid	Right mid						
Left apex	Right apex						
Labeling Instructions:	Label each block with your specimen identification number						
Specimen Volume:	40µm of FFPE tissue per biopsy core						
Block Requirements:	Single biopsy core per block						
Storage Requirements:	Maintain blocks at room temperature						
Special Instructions:	Please include pathology report with mapping location of each prostate biopsy core and completed test requisition						

### Turnaround Time:

7 to 10 business days.

### Patient Eligibility:

A patient with a cancer-negative prostate biopsy, including benign, HGPIN, atypical and/or ASAP histopathology findings are eligible; specimen must have been collected within 24 months from date of receipt at MDxHealth.

### Cause(s) for Specimen Rejection:

Patients with a previous diagnosis of prostate cancer are not eligible for testing. All specimens with insufficient amount of tissue, broken and/or stained slides and specimens older than 24 months will be rejected. Seminal vesicles biopsy cores will not be accepted.

\*For submission of fixatives other than 10% neutral buffered formalin please contact Client Services for more information.

If you have any questions regarding the test ordering or shipping process, do not hesitate to contact MDxHealth Client Services at 866.259.5644 or [clientservices@mdxhealth.com](mailto:clientservices@mdxhealth.com).

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