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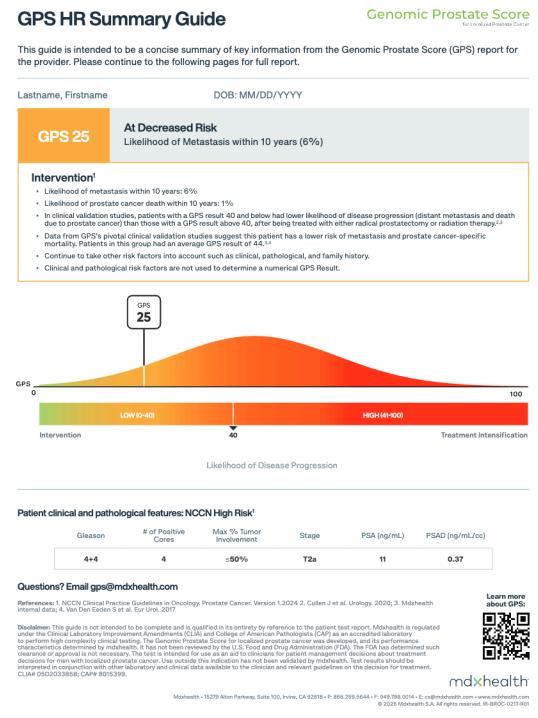
Expedite processing and preserve tissue with our new digital H&E slide workflow using Lumea BxLink™

The average turnaround time for GPS mdx is 5 days*, and now using Lumea BxLink™ we can accept digital H&E slides to reduce the amount of tissue sent and speed up processing time.

Setup Requirements before sending digital H&E slides

- Pathology lab must utilize Lumea BxLink™ system
- Provide access to 5 specimens with digital H&E slides via BxLink to verify:
 - Image legibility and clarity
 - Accurate representation of first and last cut sections
- Complete setup and training with mdxhealth to schedule your go live date.

Once setup and training is complete, upon the go live date, your laboratory can begin the new workflow by following the specimen requirements listed on the other side of this document.



Ask your area representative about sending digital H&E slides today.

*When all specimen requirements are met upon receipt

Important: Pathology laboratory must complete setup and training with mdxhealth prior to sending first digital H&E sample to ensure we can access digital slides and H&E stains meet specifications.

Selecting the Optimal Specimen

Highest available Gleason grade cancer with the longest tumor length.

1. Highest Gleason score
2. Tumor length. Calculation: core length multiplied by % of tumor involvement (sample comprising of the largest cross-section of highest-grade carcinoma from the primary site).

Unstained Slide Requirements:

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| Labeling Instructions: | Label the slides with an additional patient-specific identifier (e.g., specimen accession number, patient name, date of birth, hospital number, or order number). All specimens received require two patient-specific identifiers for processing. Hand-number the serially sectioned unstained slides (1-8, minimum 1-5) to indicate the order in which they were cut. |
| Specimen Preparation: | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prepare 8 (minimum 5) serial unstained sections onto slides. Each section must be 5 μm. 2. H&E stain the first and last slide in the sequence and upload into Lumea BxLink. For each patient, grant the usernames Mdxconsult and Mdxtech access to this patient's digital H&E slides. 3. Then, prepare the remaining unstained slides to be shipped to mdxhealth. Ensure the sections on each slide are oriented similarly. Allow the slides to air dry. Do not place the slides on a hot plate. Do not place cover slips on the unstained slides. |
| Slide Requirements: | Unstained biopsy core sections on unbaked, positively charged glass slides (standard 1" x 3" or 25mm x 75mm size). |
| Storage Requirements: | Maintain slides at room temperature |
| Special Instructions: | Ensure slides are shipped with pathology report and completed test requisition form. |

Turnaround Time:

- Within 10 days from receipt of specimen* (Now averaging 5-day turnaround time)

Patient Eligibility:

- Patient with localized prostate cancer who as not yet started treatment and has a life expectancy of ≥ 10 years is eligible for testing; specimen must have been collected within 36 months.
- The National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN) Prostate Cancer guideline includes Genomic Prostate Score (GPS) (referenced as Oncotype DX Prostate) for patients with low, favorable intermediate, unfavorable intermediate, or high-risk disease.¹

Causes for Specimen Rejection:

- Insufficient amount of tissue and/or carcinoma/tumor, (i.e. < 5 glands of tumor).
- Ductal carcinoma, small cell carcinoma, signet ring cell adenocarcinoma, squamous cell carcinoma, urothelial carcinoma.
- Non-cancerous tissue including high-grade PIN and atypical suspicious acinar proliferation.
- Specimen primary Gleason pattern 5, cT3b-cT4 stage prostate cancer, > 4 cores with Grade Group 4 or 5, and/or any other criteria that classify a patient as NCCN Very High Risk (Version 4.2024).¹
- Broken, unnumbered, and/or stained slides
- Specimens older than 36 months
- Specimens other than FFPE Prostate Biopsy tissue: radical prostatectomy tissue and transurethral resection of the prostate (TURP).

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References:

1. NCCN Clinical Practice Guidelines in Oncology - Prostate Cancer Version 4.2024