




Urologic Pathology Approved Protocol Selections

Practice Name	Account Number
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At my request, I hereby authorize Inform Diagnostics to perform the Approved Protocols, as individually selected below, that I believe to be medically appropriate for the diagnosis and/or treatment of my patients, on specimens that I send to Inform Diagnostics for diagnostic testing.

It is Inform Diagnostics' responsibility to emphasize clinician choice, proper disclosure, client/clinician education, and to facilitate the ability of a client/clinician to order any testing that he/she believes to be medically appropriate* for the diagnosis and/or treatment of his/her patients.

TEST REFLEX TO	REFLEX CRITERIA & MEDICAL RATIONALE (check all that apply)
 Hereditary Cancer Panel	<input type="checkbox"/> Prostate Cancer Focus Panel Recommended Criteria Prostate: Cases with certain family histories or in which germline results are likely to impact treatment and risk management decisions. <i>By checking the box, you authorize the initiation of the ordering of a prostate cancer focus panel.</i>
	31 cell cycle gene analysis to measure the cancer aggressiveness and predict individual's risk of disease progression within 10 years¹ <input type="checkbox"/> All Gleason Scores <input type="checkbox"/> 3+3 <input type="checkbox"/> 3+4 <input type="checkbox"/> 4+3 <input type="checkbox"/> ≥8 For Medicare Beneficiaries: <i>By ordering Prolaris, I certify that I have completed requisite training and have enrolled in the Prolaris CTR Program (www.ProlarisCTR.com)</i>
Genomic Prostate Score[®] (GPS) (formerly oncotype DX)	GPS predicts disease aggressiveness for low, intermediate, and high-risk localized prostate cancers² Gleason Scores <input type="checkbox"/> 3+3 <input type="checkbox"/> 3+4 <input type="checkbox"/> 4+3 <input type="checkbox"/> ≥8 <i>*Ineligible for NCCN very-high-risk prostate cancers: T3b-T4, or primary Gleason pattern 5, or >4 cores with Grade group 4 or 5, or ≥ 2 high-risk features (T3a, Grade group 4 or 5, PSA >20 ng/mL).</i>
	Decipher prostate cancer genomic test to predict adverse pathology for localized disease <input type="checkbox"/> All Gleason Scores <input type="checkbox"/> 3+3 <input type="checkbox"/> 3+4 <input type="checkbox"/> 4+3 <input type="checkbox"/> ≥8
Confirm MDx[®] <i>for Prostate Cancer</i>	An epigenetic assay to address false-negative biopsy concerns³ <input type="checkbox"/> Negative-prostate Bx – All cores are tested <input type="checkbox"/> HGPIN-prostate Bx – All cores are tested <input type="checkbox"/> Atypical small acinar proliferation (ASAP) – All cores are tested
PTEN & ERG IHC	To improve prostate cancer risk stratification^{4,5} <input type="checkbox"/> All Gleason Scores <input type="checkbox"/> 3+3 <input type="checkbox"/> 3+4 <input type="checkbox"/> 4+3 <input type="checkbox"/> ≥8 <i>*Inform Diagnostics will determine which cores to select based on protocol described below when multiple cancer cores are present and Gleason score is not uniform across cancer sites:</i> 1. Core with the highest Gleason score 2. Core with highest percentage tumor involvement (If the same core has both the highest Gleason score and highest percentage of tumor involvement, we will use core with the second highest percentage involvement.) 3. In some cases, a third core may also be selected to represent bilaterality or other case characteristics.
PINgenius[®]	<input type="checkbox"/> Upon diagnosis of HGPIN, to help predict the risk of prostate cancer at re-biopsy^{6,7,8}
UROVYSION[®]	To improve bladder and urinary tract cancer detection complementing urine cytology⁹ <input type="checkbox"/> Positive cytology <input type="checkbox"/> Atypical/suspicious cytology <input type="checkbox"/> Negative cytology (for surveillance purposes) <input type="checkbox"/> UroVysion [®] only (for surveillance purposes or positive cytology already established)

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By signing below, I am aware of the test components, the CPT[†] codes for the components, and the reimbursement rates for the tests ordered. I am also aware that the use of a protocol order may result in the ordering of tests which are not covered, reasonable or necessary. I understand the potential implications of signing a protocol order. I also understand that I have the ability to “Opt Out” of the protocol order for each patient by writing “Opt Out” on the individual test requisition, or for all my patients by contacting Inform Diagnostics’ Client Services at 866.588.3280.

I confirm that informed consent will be obtained, if required by state law. I certify that I will discuss with each patient their results and how their results inform treatment recommendations. I attest that the clinician name listed below is authorized by law in the relevant jurisdiction to order the test(s) requested herein. I confirm that I maintain on file each patient’s assignment of benefits authorizing insurance benefits to be paid to ancillary healthcare service providers.

Clinician Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

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Please return the signed form to Inform Diagnostics

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*MEDICAL NECESSITY

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) is responsible for administering Medicare and other federally mandated healthcare programs throughout the United States. Medicare laws prohibit payment for services and items deemed by local Medicare Carriers as not medically reasonable and necessary for the diagnosis or treatment of an illness or injury. In such cases, documentation of “medical necessity” is required before a claim may be paid. Medicare, with a few exceptions, will not pay for routine checkups or screening tests, defined as “diagnostic procedures performed in the absence of signs or symptoms.”

[†]CPT coding is the sole responsibility of the billing party. Please direct any questions regarding coding to the payor being billed.