

# Prostate Markers

## ProgenSA PCA3 Assay<sup>®</sup>

### Who To Re-Biopsy

PCA3 is a urine-based test. Urine is collected after a digital rectal exam and analyzed along with other patient information. This test aids in the decision for a first or repeat prostate cancer biopsy.

#### Science:

The PCA3 score test detects the PCA3 gene that is highly specific for prostate cancer and calculates the ratio of PCA3 molecules to PSA RNA molecules.

#### Results:

As the PCA3 score increases, the likelihood for a positive biopsy increases.

As the PCA3 score decreases, the likelihood for a positive biopsy decreases.



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