

# Prostate Markers

## PTEN

### Who To Treat

PTEN is a test conducted on tissue that was collected during a prostate cancer biopsy. It provides a favorable or unfavorable result for patients who are considering active surveillance as a treatment option.

#### **Science:**

PTEN utilizes FISH technology. In conjunction with a pathologist and computer assisted scoring, the test analyzes eight different genomic changes in PTEN and ERG genes to determine prognosis.

#### **Results:**

The results of the test provide a “favorable” result for those with a low risk of prostate cancer progression and an “unfavorable” result for those with a potentially aggressive tumor and higher risk for disease progression.



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