

Pretreatment Prostate Cancer Nomogram Worksheet

Test Name and Description	Range	Your Results
<p>PSA Value The most recent prostate specific antigen value you've received. If you have received hormones, use the value immediately prior to the hormones.</p>	0 – 100 ng/ml (actually can be higher but our nomograms only allow up to 100)	
<p>Clinical Stage Your doctor's assessment of your clinical tumor stage (using the 1992 TNM system).</p>	T1a, T1b, T1c, T2a, T2b, T2c, T3a, T3b, T3c (possible to be T4 but our nomograms are not applicable to that stage)	
<p>Biopsy Gleason Grade The primary and secondary Gleason Grade from your prostate biopsy.</p>	Primary and secondary Gleason grades are each numbers from 1 to 5. Sometimes they are separated by a plus sign, such as 3+4. In this example, the primary is the 1 st number (3) and the secondary is the 2 nd number (4). Some doctors prefer to report only the sum (7 in this example), which will range from 2 to 10. Some of our nomograms require the individual primary and secondary grades and not just the sum, so try to get the primary and secondary grades, if possible.	
<p>Radiation Therapy Dose If you've seen a radiation oncologist, the radiation therapy dose he/she would deliver by external beam.</p>	This is a number measured in Gray. Our nomogram allows a range from 64.8 to 86.4.	