



Discussion of Your Prostate Cancer

Stage

T1c	Prostate smooth. No nodules.	Your stage is:
T2a	Lump on less than ½ of 1 side.	
T2b	Lump on more than ½ of 1 side.	
T2c	Lump on both sides.	
T3	Outside capsule of prostate.	

Grade Group

1	Gleason score less than or equal to 6	Your Grade Group is:
2	Gleason score 3+4=7	
3	Gleason score 4+3=7	
4	Gleason score 8	
5	Gleason score 9 or 10	

PSA

Less than 10	Low risk	Your PSA is:
10 to 20	Medium risk	
Greater than 20	High risk	

Risk

1	Very low risk	PSA less than 10 and Grade Group 1 and Stage T1c or T2a and less than 34% of biopsy cores positive and no core with greater than 50% involved and PSA density less than 0.15 ng/ml/cc	Your risk is:
2	Low risk	PSA less than 10 and Grade Group 1 and Stage T1c or T2a	
3	Intermediate risk	PSA between 10 and 20 and Grade Group 1 <u>or</u> PSA less than 10 with Grade Group 2	
4	Intermediate risk	PSA between 10 and 20 or Stage T2b or T2c and Grade Group 2 <u>or</u> PSA less than 20 and Grade Group 3	
5	High risk	PSA greater than 20 <u>or</u> Grade Group 4 or 5 <u>or</u> Stage greater than T3	

of cores positive: _____

% of cores positive: _____

Highest % of core positive with cancer: _____

PSA density: _____

Your choices for care and treatment

Evidence level	Prostate Cancer Severity/Aggressiveness				
	Low Risk		Intermediate Risk		High Risk
	Very Low Risk	Low Risk	Favorable	Unfavorable	
A / Strong	Active Surveillance	NA	Radical Prostatectomy <u>or</u> Radiation Therapy*	Radical Prostatectomy <u>or</u> Radiation Therapy* with or without Androgen Deprivation Therapy	Radical Prostatectomy <u>or</u> Radiation Therapy* with Androgen Deprivation Therapy
B / Moderate	NA	Active Surveillance	Radiation Therapy*	NA	NA
B / Conditional	NA	Radical Prostatectomy <u>or</u> Radiation Therapy*	NA	NA	NA
C / Conditional	NA	Cryosurgery (whole gland)	Active Surveillance <u>or</u> Cryosurgery (whole gland)	Cryosurgery (whole gland)	NA
No evidence / clinical principle or expert opinion	NA	Focal Ablative Therapy <u>or</u> High Intensity Focused Ultrasound	Focal Ablative Therapy <u>or</u> High Intensity Focused Ultrasound	Focal Ablative Therapy <u>or</u> High Intensity Focused Ultrasound	NA

*Radiation Therapy may include:

- External beam radiation
- Brachytherapy
- Brachytherapy with external beam radiation

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