On behalf of MDxHealth, I respectfully request the NCCN Prostate Cancer Early Detection Panel to review the enclosed data supporting inclusion of SelectMDx for Prostate Cancer test in the Prostate Cancer Early Detection Guidelines. SelectMDx is a reverse transcription PCR (RT-PCR) assay that measures the mRNA expression levels of the DLX1 and HOXC6 genes, which are associated with high-grade (Gleason score (GS) > 7) prostate cancer. The two gene risk score combining mRNA expression levels along with clinical risk factors is able to detect high-grade, clinically significant PCa.

**Specific Changes:** Recommend inclusion of the SelectMDx test within the evaluation of and indications for biopsy.

**FDA Clearance:** SelectMDx is performed at MDxHealth’s CLIA and ISO certified, CAP Accredited Laboratory in accordance with indications for use. FDA Clearance is not required for the SelectMDx for Prostate Cancer test.

**Rationale:** In multiple clinical trials, SelectMDx has been shown to improve the identification men at increased risk for clinically significant cancer, while providing a negative predictive value (NPV) of 98%. SelectMDx significantly outperformed the Prostate Cancer Prevention Trial Risk Calculator (PCPT RC 2.0), as well as PCA3, in identifying men with high-grade cancer, with an AUC of 0.89, versus 0.77 and 0.68 for PCPT and PCA3, respectively. SelectMDx can help optimize biopsy decision making for the diagnosis of high-grade PCa while reducing the number of unnecessary prostate biopsies and potential overtreatment. Based on the Van Neste et al study (Eur Uro 2016), SelectMDx could reduce unnecessary biopsies by 42%. A validation study (N=916) by Haese, et al, was recently accepted in the Journal of Urology, which confirms a high sensitivity and NPV for detection of clinically significant PCa.

The following articles are submitted in support of this proposed change:


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