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NCCN Guidelines Panel: Prostate Cancer Treatment
Molecular and biomarker analysis of tumor:

On behalf of Myriad Genetic Laboratories, Inc., we respectfully request that the NCCN Prostate Cancer Panel review the enclosed request for modifications within the Prostate Cancer guideline, Version 1.2020 – March 16, 2020.

Specific changes:

1. We thank the committee for its recommendation of “Consider if life expectancy ≥ 10 y” in the Molecular/Biomarker Analysis of Tumor column on PROS-2. To have consistency throughout the Guideline, we request that on PROS-2A, footnote J, to read:

“Consider the use of tumor-based molecular assays (Decipher, Oncotype DX Prostate, Prolaris, ProMark) in men with low or favorable-intermediate risk disease with life expectancy of ≥ 10 y. (delete: Men with low or favorable intermediate-risk disease and life expectancy ≥ 10 y may consider the use of the following tumor-based molecular assays: Decipher, Oncotype Dx Prostate, Prolaris, and ProMark). *Consider the use of Decipher and Prolaris tumor-based molecular assays in men with unfavorable intermediate- and high-risk disease and life expectancy ≥ 10 y.* Retrospective studies have shown that molecular assays performed on prostate biopsy or radical prostatectomy specimens provide prognostic information independent of NCCN or CAPRA risk groups. These include, but are not limited to, likelihood of death with conservative management, likelihood of biochemical progression after radical prostatectomy or external beam therapy, and likelihood of developing metastasis after radical prostatectomy or salvage radiotherapy.”
2. On page MS-9, under Tumor Multigene Molecular Testing, please modify the following sentence:
“Although full assessment of their clinical utility requires prospective randomized clinical trials, which are unlikely to be done, the panel believes that (change to) the consideration of the use of tumor-based molecular assays such as Decipher, Oncotype Dx Prostate, Prolaris, or ProMark in men with clinically localized disease if life expectancy ≥ 10 y is warranted during initial risk stratification.”
(Strike out) ~~men with low or favorable intermediate-risk disease may consider the use of Decipher, Oncotype Dx Prostate, Prolaris, or ProMark during initial risk stratification.~~

Rationale and Summary:

Word changes are requested so that there is consistency with statements in the column titled “Molecular and biomarker analysis of tumor” on page PROS-2, where it states “Consider if life expectancy ≥ 10 y.” Such consistency is important for providers and clinicians.

Literature support: A list of all publications supporting the use of Prolaris to predict lethal prostate cancer and risk stratification is referenced below.

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