



## Prostate Biopsy Interpretation

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The Prostate Cancer (PCa) Guidelines Panel have prepared this guidelines document to assist medical professionals in the evidence-based management of PCa. Van den Broeck, M. Cumberbatch, N. Fossati, G. Gandaglia, N. Grivas, M. Lardas, M. Liew, L. Moris, D.E. Oprea-Lager, P-P.M. Willemse. Prostate biopsy is a procedure in which small hollow needle-core samples are removed from a man's prostate gland to be examined for the presence of prostate cancer. It is typically performed when the result from a PSA blood test is high. It may also be considered advisable after a digital rectal exam (DRE) finds possible abnormality. PSA screening is controversial as PSA may become elevated due to non-cancerous conditions such as benign prostatic hyperplasia (BPH), by infection, or by manipulation of US-guided prostate biopsy is not a targeted biopsy procedure. The prostate sampling technique is based on the sextant protocol, described by Hodge et al. and modified later, in which samples were obtained of the more peripheral zone (where the diagnostic yield is higher) from the base through the middle to the apex of the gland, bilaterally. It should be reemphasized the continued use of antibiotic, as institutional protocols. Complications. Minor complications are frequent, such as limited hematuria and