

PCA3 – PROSTATE CANCER BIOMARKER BY TMA
994/LAB994

QUICK REFERENCE

Effective immediately, the PCA3 – [Prostate cancer biomarker by TMA](#), referred to ARUP via LabCorp, is available as a Miscellaneous sendout order (994/LAB994).

DETAILS

Test name:	PCA3 - Prostate cancer biomarker by TMA
Test number:	994
Excellian order number:	LAB994
Abbreviation:	MSO
Alternate names:	Prostate cancer Ag 3 Prostate cancer antigen 3
Useful for:	The PCA3 test may be useful, in conjunction with other patient information, to aid in the decision for repeat biopsy in men 50 years of age or older who have had one or more negative prostate biopsies and for whom a repeat biopsy would be recommended by a urologist based on current standard of care.
Limitations:	This test should not be used for men with a result of Atypical Small Acinar Proliferation (ASAP) on their most recent biopsy. Performance has not been established in men who undergo a repeat biopsy less than 3 months or more than 7 years after their most recent negative biopsy. The effect of medications known to influence serum PSA levels or therapeutic and/or diagnostic procedures such as prostatectomy, radiation, or prostate biopsy that may impact the viability of prostatic tissue and PCA3 Score have not been evaluated.
Performing lab:	ARUP (2010102) via Labcorp (009985): R-NX
Days set up:	Th
TAT:	7 - 8 days
Method:	Qualitative Transcription-Mediated Amplification (TMA)
CPT codes:	81313

QUESTIONS: Contact your Allina Health Laboratory account representative, or our Client Services department