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Pretreatment Detection, Surveillance, and Staging of Prostate Cancer

Variant 1: Clinically suspected prostate cancer. No prior biopsy (biopsy naïve). Initial diagnosis. Initial imaging.

Procedure	Appropriateness Category	SOE	Adults RRL	Peds RRL	Rating	Median	Final Tabulations								
							1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
MRI pelvis without and with IV contrast	Usually appropriate	Strong	O 0 mSv	O 0 mSv [ped]	9	9	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	5	7

References	Study Quality
49 (26215604)	M
45 (27488931)	3
48 (30667329)	3
39 (28196723)	Good
41 (28570099)	2
46 (26395278)	2
40 (27101772)	3
47 (27439401)	3
44 (28336078)	Good
42 (29341356)	2
43 (30268722)	2

TRUS-guided biopsy prostate	Usually appropriate	Limited	O 0 mSv	O 0 mSv [ped]	8	8	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	3	5

References	Study Quality
18 (26481576)	4
69 (22110983)	4
71 (21632511)	3

MRI-targeted biopsy prostate	Usually appropriate	Strong	O 0 mSv	O 0 mSv [ped]	8	8	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	7	5

References	Study Quality
70 (19154461)	3
68 (2659827)	4
72 (27864107)	2
56 (24262102)	2
55 (25869459)	4
23 (29552975)	2
61 (27574821)	1
62 (27500389)	3
57 (30522912)	3
24 (30477981)	1
26 (32130814)	3
63 (28165653)	3
60 (25862143)	2
64 (27305918)	3
25 (30470502)	1
58 (30527787)	2
28 (31022301)	Good
30 (31204311)	Good
59 (32925739)	2

MRI pelvis without IV contrast	Usually appropriate	Strong	O 0 mSv	O 0 mSv [ped]	7	7	0	1	0	0	2	4	1	6	0

References	Study Quality
50 (22623539)	4
51 (26427566)	4
52 (27133703)	2
53 (26900904)	3
54 (30240296)	Good

TRUS prostate	Usually not appropriate	Limited	O 0 mSv	O 0 mSv [ped]	2	2	6	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0

References	Study Quality
67 (15247717)	3
65 (22595778)	4
66 (30534650)	3

CT abdomen and pelvis with IV contrast	Usually not appropriate	Expert Consensus	☢☢☢ 1-10 mSv	☢☢☢☢ 3-10 mSv [ped]	1	1	8	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
CT abdomen and pelvis without IV contrast	Usually not appropriate	Expert Consensus	☢☢☢ 1-10 mSv	☢☢☢☢ 3-10 mSv [ped]	1	1	10	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
CT abdomen and pelvis without and with IV contrast	Usually not appropriate	Expert Consensus	☢☢☢☢ 10-30 mSv	☢☢☢☢☢ 10-30 mSv [ped]	1	1	9	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
CT chest abdomen pelvis with IV contrast	Usually not appropriate	Expert Consensus	☢☢☢☢ 10-30 mSv	☢☢☢☢ 3-10 mSv [ped]	1	1	10	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
CT chest abdomen pelvis without IV contrast	Usually not appropriate	Expert Consensus	☢☢☢☢ 10-30 mSv	☢☢☢☢ 3-10 mSv [ped]	1	1	10	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
CT chest abdomen pelvis without and with IV contrast	Usually not appropriate	Expert Consensus	☢☢☢☢ 10-30 mSv	☢☢☢☢☢ 10-30 mSv [ped]	1	1	10	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
MRI abdomen and pelvis without IV contrast	Usually not appropriate	Expert Consensus	O 0 mSv	O 0 mSv [ped]	1	1	8	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
MRI abdomen and pelvis without and with IV contrast	Usually not appropriate	Expert Consensus	O 0 mSv	O 0 mSv [ped]	1	1	8	3	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
MRI whole body without IV contrast	Usually not appropriate	Expert Consensus	O 0 mSv	O 0 mSv [ped]	1	1	9	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
MRI whole body without and with IV contrast	Usually not appropriate	Expert Consensus	O 0 mSv	O 0 mSv [ped]	1	1	9	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0

Bone scan whole body	Usually not appropriate	Expert Consensus	☢☢☢ 1-10 mSv	☢☢☢☢ 3-10 mSv [ped]	1	1	9	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
FDG-PET/CT whole body	Usually not appropriate	Expert Consensus	☢☢☢☢ 10-30 mSv	☢☢☢☢ 3-10 mSv [ped]	1	1	11	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Choline PET/CT skull base to mid-thigh	Usually not appropriate	Expert Consensus	☢☢☢ 1-10 mSv		1	1	11	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Fluciclovine PET/CT skull base to mid-thigh	Usually not appropriate	Expert Consensus	☢☢☢☢ 10-30 mSv		1	1	9	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
FDG-PET/MRI skull base to mid-thigh	Usually not appropriate	Expert Consensus	☢☢☢ 1-10 mSv		1	1	10	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Fluoride PET/CT whole body	Usually not appropriate	Expert Consensus	☢☢☢☢ 10-30 mSv	☢☢☢☢ 3-10 mSv [ped]	1	1	11	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Choline PET/MRI skull base to mid-thigh	Usually not appropriate	Expert Consensus	☢☢☢ 1-10 mSv		1	1	11	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Fluciclovine PET/MRI skull base to mid-thigh	Usually not appropriate	Expert Consensus	☢☢☢ 1-10 mSv		1	1	9	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
PSMA PET/CT skull base to mid-thigh	Usually not appropriate	Expert Consensus	☢☢☢☢ 10-30 mSv		1	1	8	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	1

Variant 2: Clinically suspected prostate cancer. Negative TRUS-guided biopsy. Initial diagnosis. Next imaging study.

Procedure	Appropriateness Category	SOE	Adults RRL	Peds RRL	Rating	Median	Final Tabulations								
							1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
MRI pelvis without and with IV contrast	Usually appropriate	Moderate	O 0 mSv	O 0 mSv [ped]	9	9	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	9

References	Study Quality
29 (22743165)	4
49 (26215604)	M

MRI-targeted biopsy prostate	Usually appropriate	Strong	O 0 mSv	O 0 mSv [ped]	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	7

References	Study Quality
45 (27488931)	3
40 (27101772)	3
44 (28336078)	Good
56 (24262102)	2
55 (25869459)	4
23 (29552975)	2
61 (27574821)	1
57 (30522912)	3
24 (30477981)	1
26 (32130814)	3
60 (25862143)	2
25 (30470502)	1
58 (30527787)	2
28 (31022301)	Good
30 (31204311)	Good
59 (32925739)	2

TRUS-guided biopsy prostate	Usually appropriate	Limited	O 0 mSv	O 0 mSv [ped]	7	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	7	4	1

References	Study Quality
74 (23452046)	3
77 (22416859)	3
76 (24094934)	4
75 (11992052)	4
73 (7514690)	3

MRI pelvis without IV contrast	Usually appropriate	Strong	O 0 mSv	O 0 mSv [ped]	7	7	0	1	0	0	0	6	2	5	0

References	Study Quality
50 (22623539)	4

51 (26427566)	4
52 (27133703)	2
29 (22743165)	4
49 (26215604)	M
45 (27488931)	3
40 (27101772)	3
44 (28336078)	Good
53 (26900904)	3
54 (30240296)	Good

CT abdomen and pelvis with IV contrast	Usually not appropriate	Expert Consensus	☢☢☢ 1-10 mSv	☢☢☢☢ 3-10 mSv [ped]	2	2	7	5	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
MRI abdomen and pelvis without and with IV contrast	Usually not appropriate	Expert Consensus	O 0 mSv	O 0 mSv [ped]	2	2	7	4	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
CT abdomen and pelvis without IV contrast	Usually not appropriate	Expert Consensus	☢☢☢ 1-10 mSv	☢☢☢☢ 3-10 mSv [ped]	1	1	10	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
CT abdomen and pelvis without and with IV contrast	Usually not appropriate	Expert Consensus	☢☢☢☢ 10-30 mSv	☢☢☢☢☢ 10-30 mSv [ped]	1	1	9	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
CT chest abdomen pelvis with IV contrast	Usually not appropriate	Expert Consensus	☢☢☢☢ 10-30 mSv	☢☢☢☢ 3-10 mSv [ped]	1	1	10	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
CT chest abdomen pelvis without IV contrast	Usually not appropriate	Expert Consensus	☢☢☢☢ 10-30 mSv	☢☢☢☢ 3-10 mSv [ped]	1	1	11	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
CT chest abdomen pelvis without and with IV contrast	Usually not appropriate	Expert Consensus	☢☢☢☢ 10-30 mSv	☢☢☢☢☢ 10-30 mSv [ped]	1	1	10	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
MRI abdomen and pelvis without IV contrast	Usually not appropriate	Expert Consensus	O 0 mSv	O 0 mSv [ped]	1	1	8	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
MRI whole body without IV contrast	Usually not appropriate	Expert Consensus	O 0 mSv	O 0 mSv [ped]	1	1	9	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0

MRI whole body without and with IV contrast	Usually not appropriate	Expert Consensus	O 0 mSv	O 0 mSv [ped]	1	1	9	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Bone scan whole body	Usually not appropriate	Expert Consensus	☢☢☢ 1-10 mSv	☢☢☢☢ 3-10 mSv [ped]	1	1	9	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
FDG-PET/CT whole body	Usually not appropriate	Expert Consensus	☢☢☢☢ 10-30 mSv	☢☢☢☢ 3-10 mSv [ped]	1	1	11	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
TRUS prostate	Usually not appropriate	Limited	O 0 mSv	O 0 mSv [ped]	1	1	9	2	1	0	1	0	0	1	0

References	Study Quality
65 (22595778)	4
66 (30534650)	3

Choline PET/CT skull base to mid-thigh	Usually not appropriate	Expert Consensus	☢☢☢ 1-10 mSv		1	1	11	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Fluciclovine PET/CT skull base to mid-thigh	Usually not appropriate	Expert Consensus	☢☢☢☢ 10-30 mSv		1	1	9	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
FDG-PET/MRI skull base to mid-thigh	Usually not appropriate	Expert Consensus	☢☢☢ 1-10 mSv		1	1	10	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Fluoride PET/CT whole body	Usually not appropriate	Expert Consensus	☢☢☢☢ 10-30 mSv	☢☢☢☢ 3-10 mSv [ped]	1	1	10	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Choline PET/MRI skull base to mid-thigh	Usually not appropriate	Expert Consensus	☢☢☢ 1-10 mSv		1	1	11	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Fluciclovine PET/MRI skull base to mid-thigh	Usually not appropriate	Expert Consensus	☢☢☢ 1-10 mSv		1	1	9	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
PSMA PET/CT skull base to mid-thigh	Usually not appropriate	Expert Consensus	☢☢☢☢ 10-30 mSv		1	1	8	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	1

Variant 3: Clinically established low-risk prostate cancer. Active surveillance.

Procedure	Appropriateness Category	SOE	Adults RRL	Peds RRL	Rating	Median	Final Tabulations								
							1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
MRI pelvis without and with IV contrast	Usually appropriate	Limited	O 0 mSv	O 0 mSv [ped]	8	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	11	2

References	Study Quality
84 (30179620)	3
82 (31825297)	3
83 (26482887)	2
81 (30487646)	Inadequate

MRI-targeted biopsy prostate	Usually appropriate	Strong	O 0 mSv	O 0 mSv [ped]	8	8	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	9	2

References	Study Quality
56 (24262102)	2
55 (25869459)	4
90 (27236496)	3
88 (29339663)	3
57 (30522912)	3
84 (30179620)	3
89 (30017404)	3
82 (31825297)	3
91 (26699628)	1
83 (26482887)	2
92 (26920465)	3
85 (29645347)	3
81 (30487646)	Inadequate
58 (30527787)	2
87 (31479660)	3
86 (30577395)	3
59 (32925739)	2

TRUS-guided biopsy prostate	Usually appropriate	Limited	O 0 mSv	O 0 mSv [ped]	7	7	0	0	0	2	2	2	2	3	3

References	Study Quality
82 (31825297)	3
91 (26699628)	1
92 (26920465)	3

MRI pelvis without IV contrast	Usually appropriate	Limited	O 0 mSv	O 0 mSv [ped]	7	7	0	1	0	0	1	2	5	4	1

References	Study Quality
84 (30179620)	3
82 (31825297)	3
83 (26482887)	2
81 (30487646)	Inadequate

CT abdomen and pelvis with IV contrast	Usually not appropriate	Expert Consensus	☢☢☢ 1-10 mSv	☢☢☢☢ 3-10 mSv [ped]	2	2	7	5	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
MRI whole body without IV contrast	Usually not appropriate	Expert Consensus	O 0 mSv	O 0 mSv [ped]	2	2	7	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
MRI whole body without and with IV contrast	Usually not appropriate	Expert Consensus	O 0 mSv	O 0 mSv [ped]	2	2	7	4	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Bone scan whole body	Usually not appropriate	Strong	☢☢☢ 1-10 mSv	☢☢☢☢ 3-10 mSv [ped]	2	2	7	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	1

References	Study Quality
78 (28317247)	3
79 (29043431)	2
80 (28958581)	Good

CT abdomen and pelvis without IV contrast	Usually not appropriate	Expert Consensus	☢☢☢ 1-10 mSv	☢☢☢☢ 3-10 mSv [ped]	1	1	9	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
CT abdomen and pelvis without and with IV contrast	Usually not appropriate	Expert Consensus	☢☢☢☢ 10-30 mSv	☢☢☢☢☢ 10-30 mSv [ped]	1	1	10	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

CT chest abdomen pelvis with IV contrast	Usually not appropriate	Expert Consensus	☢☢☢☢ 10-30 mSv	☢☢☢☢ 3-10 mSv [ped]	1	1	10	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
CT chest abdomen pelvis without IV contrast	Usually not appropriate	Expert Consensus	☢☢☢☢ 10-30 mSv	☢☢☢☢ 3-10 mSv [ped]	1	1	10	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
CT chest abdomen pelvis without and with IV contrast	Usually not appropriate	Expert Consensus	☢☢☢☢ 10-30 mSv	☢☢☢☢☢ 10-30 mSv [ped]	1	1	10	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
MRI abdomen and pelvis without IV contrast	Usually not appropriate	Expert Consensus	O 0 mSv	O 0 mSv [ped]	1	1	8	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
MRI abdomen and pelvis without and with IV contrast	Usually not appropriate	Expert Consensus	O 0 mSv	O 0 mSv [ped]	1	1	8	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
FDG-PET/CT whole body	Usually not appropriate	Expert Consensus	☢☢☢☢ 10-30 mSv	☢☢☢☢ 3-10 mSv [ped]	1	1	11	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
TRUS prostate	Usually not appropriate	Limited	O 0 mSv	O 0 mSv [ped]	1	1	8	2	1	1	1	0	0	1	0

References	Study Quality
93 (22920360)	2
67 (15247717)	3
65 (22595778)	4
94 (27117443)	4

Choline PET/CT skull base to mid-thigh	Usually not appropriate	Expert Consensus	☢☢☢ 1-10 mSv		1	1	9	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Fluciclovine PET/CT skull base to mid-thigh	Usually not appropriate	Expert Consensus	☢☢☢☢ 10-30 mSv		1	1	9	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
FDG-PET/MRI skull base to mid-thigh	Usually not appropriate	Expert Consensus	☢☢☢ 1-10 mSv		1	1	11	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Fluoride PET/CT whole body	Usually not appropriate	Expert Consensus	☢☢☢☢ 10-30 mSv	☢☢☢☢ 3-10 mSv [ped]	1	1	9	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0

Choline PET/MRI skull base to mid-thigh	Usually not appropriate	Expert Consensus	☢☢☢ 1-10 mSv		1	1	9	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Fluciclovine PET/MRI skull base to mid-thigh	Usually not appropriate	Expert Consensus	☢☢☢ 1-10 mSv		1	1	9	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
PSMA PET/CT skull base to mid-thigh	Usually not appropriate	Expert Consensus	☢☢☢☢ 10-30 mSv		1	1	7	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0

Variant 4: Clinically established intermediate-risk prostate cancer. Staging or surveillance.

Procedure	Appropriateness Category	SOE	Adults RRL	Peds RRL	Rating	Median	Final Tabulations								
							1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
CT chest abdomen pelvis with IV contrast	Usually appropriate	Limited	☢☢☢☢ 10-30 mSv	☢☢☢☢ 3-10 mSv [ped]	8	8	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	8	0

References	Study Quality
20 (23271765)	4

MRI pelvis without and with IV contrast	Usually appropriate	Limited	O 0 mSv	O 0 mSv [ped]	8	8	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	7	3

References	Study Quality
115 (22109291)	3
110 (26181182)	3
114 (15197809)	3
49 (26215604)	M
109 (21115873)	4
111 (31909690)	4
112 (30759371)	3

CT abdomen and pelvis with IV contrast	Usually appropriate	Limited	☢☢☢ 1-10 mSv	☢☢☢☢ 3-10 mSv [ped]	7	7	0	0	1	0	1	5	2	5	0

References	Study Quality
20 (23271765)	4

MRI abdomen and pelvis without and with IV contrast	Usually appropriate	Limited	O 0 mSv	O 0 mSv [ped]	7	7	0	0	0	1	0	3	6	3	0

References	Study Quality
20 (23271765)	4
110 (26181182)	3
109 (21115873)	4
113 (27043655)	3
111 (31909690)	4
112 (30759371)	3

MRI-targeted biopsy prostate	Usually appropriate	Limited	O 0 mSv	O 0 mSv [ped]	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	4	0

References	Study Quality
110 (26181182)	3
109 (21115873)	4
111 (31909690)	4
112 (30759371)	3

Fluciclovine PET/CT skull base to mid-thigh	Usually appropriate	Strong	☢☢☢☢ 10-30 mSv		7	7	0	0	0	1	4	1	7	0	0

References	Study Quality
105 (29294158)	2
102 (29147764)	2
103 (28986510)	3
104 (27817158)	2
98 (31358294)	Good
106 (32347780)	2

PSMA PET/CT skull base to mid-thigh	Usually appropriate	Strong	☢☢☢☢ 10-30 mSv		7	7	0	0	0	0	0	2	9	1	1

References	Study Quality
117 (28957842)	2
19 (30226456)	2
120 (30120038)	2

References	Study Quality
122 (29794224)	3
121 (26682756)	2
118 (29678358)	Good
123 (31562225)	3
119 (32209449)	2

CT abdomen and pelvis without IV contrast	May be appropriate	Limited	☢☢☢ 1-10 mSv	☢☢☢☢ 3-10 mSv [ped]	6	6	0	1	1	0	5	6	1	0	0

References	Study Quality
20 (23271765)	4

CT chest abdomen pelvis without IV contrast	May be appropriate	Limited	☢☢☢☢ 10-30 mSv	☢☢☢☢ 3-10 mSv [ped]	6	6	0	0	0	1	5	6	1	0	0

References	Study Quality
20 (23271765)	4

MRI abdomen and pelvis without IV contrast	May be appropriate	Limited	O 0 mSv	O 0 mSv [ped]	6	6	0	0	0	0	6	6	1	0	0

References	Study Quality
110 (26181182)	3
109 (21115873)	4
113 (27043655)	3
111 (31909690)	4
112 (30759371)	3

MRI pelvis without IV contrast	May be appropriate	Limited	O 0 mSv	O 0 mSv [ped]	6	6	0	0	0	2	2	4	2	1	3

References	Study Quality
115 (22109291)	3
110 (26181182)	3
114 (15197809)	3
49 (26215604)	M
109 (21115873)	4
111 (31909690)	4

	112 (30759371)	3														
Bone scan whole body	May be appropriate	Strong	☢☢☢ 1-10 mSv	☢☢☢☢ 3-10 mSv [ped]	6	6	0	0	1	0	3	4	2	2	2	
	References	Study Quality														
	20 (23271765)	4														
	78 (28317247)	3														
	79 (29043431)	2														
	80 (28958581)	Good														
	95 (31127357)	Good														
	97 (30972933)	4														
	96 (30519933)	2														
Choline PET/CT skull base to mid-thigh	May be appropriate	Strong	☢☢☢ 1-10 mSv		6	6	0	0	0	1	4	7	1	0	0	
	References	Study Quality														
	99 (25649494)	3														
	100 (30448957)	3														
	96 (30519933)	2														
	98 (31358294)	Good														
Fluoride PET/CT whole body	May be appropriate	Strong	☢☢☢☢ 10-30 mSv	☢☢☢☢ 3-10 mSv [ped]	6	6	0	2	0	0	4	6	1	0	0	
	References	Study Quality														
	20 (23271765)	4														
	79 (29043431)	2														
	107 (30877561)	Good														
	108 (30382380)	3														
Fluciclovine PET/MRI skull base to mid-thigh	May be appropriate	Strong	☢☢☢ 1-10 mSv		6	6	0	0	0	2	3	4	4	0	0	
	References	Study Quality														
	105 (29294158)	2														
	102 (29147764)	2														

103 (28986510)	3
98 (31358294)	Good
106 (32347780)	2

CT abdomen and pelvis without and with IV contrast	May be appropriate (Disagreement)	Expert Opinion	☢☢☢☢ 10-30 mSv	☢☢☢☢☢ 10-30 mSv [ped]	5	5	9	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0
TRUS-guided biopsy prostate	May be appropriate	Limited	O 0 mSv	O 0 mSv [ped]	5	5	0	1	0	1	7	1	2	1	1

References	Study Quality
110 (26181182)	3
109 (21115873)	4
111 (31909690)	4

MRI whole body without IV contrast	May be appropriate (Disagreement)	Expert Opinion	O 0 mSv	O 0 mSv [ped]	5	5	0	1	1	0	9	0	2	0	0

References	Study Quality
115 (22109291)	3
110 (26181182)	3
114 (15197809)	3
49 (26215604)	M
109 (21115873)	4
117 (28957842)	2
116 (28216327)	3
96 (30519933)	2
111 (31909690)	4
112 (30759371)	3
108 (30382380)	3

MRI whole body without and with IV contrast	May be appropriate (Disagreement)	Expert Opinion	O 0 mSv	O 0 mSv [ped]	5	5	0	1	1	0	3	5	2	1	0

References	Study Quality
115 (22109291)	3

110 (26181182)	3
114 (15197809)	3
49 (26215604)	M
109 (21115873)	4
117 (28957842)	2
116 (28216327)	3
96 (30519933)	2
111 (31909690)	4
112 (30759371)	3
108 (30382380)	3

Choline PET/MRI skull base to mid-thigh	May be appropriate	Strong	☢☢☢ 1-10 mSv		5	5	0	0	0	1	6	4	2	0	0

References	Study Quality
99 (25649494)	3
101 (29323548)	2
100 (30448957)	3
96 (30519933)	2
98 (31358294)	Good

FDG-PET/MRI skull base to mid-thigh	Usually not appropriate	Expert Consensus	☢☢☢ 1-10 mSv		2	2	7	3	2	1	0	1	0	0	0
CT chest abdomen pelvis without and with IV contrast	Usually not appropriate	Expert Consensus	☢☢☢☢ 10-30 mSv	☢☢☢☢☢ 10-30 mSv [ped]	1	1	11	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
FDG-PET/CT whole body	Usually not appropriate	Expert Consensus	☢☢☢☢ 10-30 mSv	☢☢☢☢ 3-10 mSv [ped]	1	1	8	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	0
TRUS prostate	Usually not appropriate	Expert Consensus	O 0 mSv	O 0 mSv [ped]	1	1	8	2	1	0	2	0	0	1	0

Variant 5: Clinically established high-risk prostate cancer. Staging.

Procedure	Appropriateness Category	SOE	Adults RRL	Peds RRL	Rating	Median	Final Tabulations								
							1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
CT abdomen and pelvis with IV contrast	Usually appropriate	Limited	☢☢☢ 1-10 mSv	☢☢☢☢ 3-10 mSv [ped]	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	6	4
References			Study Quality												
20 (23271765)			4												
CT chest abdomen pelvis with IV contrast	Usually appropriate	Limited	☢☢☢☢ 10-30 mSv	☢☢☢☢ 3-10 mSv [ped]	8	8	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	7	2
References			Study Quality												
20 (23271765)			4												
MRI pelvis without and with IV contrast	Usually appropriate	Limited	O 0 mSv	O 0 mSv [ped]	8	8	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	5	3
References			Study Quality												
115 (22109291)			3												
114 (15197809)			3												
49 (26215604)			M												
Bone scan whole body	Usually appropriate	Strong	☢☢☢ 1-10 mSv	☢☢☢☢ 3-10 mSv [ped]	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	6
References			Study Quality												
20 (23271765)			4												
78 (28317247)			3												
79 (29043431)			2												
80 (28958581)			Good												
95 (31127357)			Good												
97 (30972933)			4												
96 (30519933)			2												
PSMA PET/CT skull base to mid-thigh	Usually appropriate	Strong	☢☢☢ 10-30 mSv		8	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	4	6
References			Study Quality												
117 (28957842)			2												

References	Study Quality
120 (30120038)	2
121 (26682756)	2
119 (32209449)	2

MRI abdomen and pelvis without and with IV contrast	Usually appropriate	Limited	O 0 mSv	O 0 mSv [ped]	7	7	0	0	0	0	2	2	6	3	1

References	Study Quality
20 (23271765)	4
110 (26181182)	3
109 (21115873)	4
113 (27043655)	3
111 (31909690)	4
112 (30759371)	3

Choline PET/CT skull base to mid-thigh	Usually appropriate	Strong	☢☢☢ 1-10 mSv		7	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	7	4	2

References	Study Quality
99 (25649494)	3
100 (30448957)	3
96 (30519933)	2
98 (31358294)	Good

Fluciclovine PET/CT skull base to mid-thigh	Usually appropriate	Strong	☢☢☢☢ 10-30 mSv		7	7	0	0	0	0	2	1	5	5	1

References	Study Quality
102 (29147764)	2
98 (31358294)	Good
106 (32347780)	2

Fluoride PET/CT whole body	Usually appropriate	Strong	☢☢☢☢ 10-30 mSv	☢☢☢☢ 3-10 mSv [ped]	7	7	0	1	0	0	1	0	6	5	1

References	Study Quality
79 (29043431)	2
107 (30877561)	Good

		108 (30382380)		3												
Choline PET/MRI skull base to mid-thigh	Usually appropriate	Strong	☢☢☢ 1-10 mSv		7	7	0	0	0	0	1	1	6	4	2
		References		Study Quality												
		99 (25649494)		3												
		101 (29323548)		2												
		100 (30448957)		3												
		96 (30519933)		2												
		98 (31358294)		Good												
Fluciclovine PET/MRI skull base to mid-thigh	Usually appropriate	Strong	☢☢☢ 1-10 mSv		7	7	0	0	0	0	1	3	5	4	1
		References		Study Quality												
		105 (29294158)		2												
		102 (29147764)		2												
		98 (31358294)		Good												
		106 (32347780)		2												
CT abdomen and pelvis without IV contrast	May be appropriate	Limited	☢☢☢ 1-10 mSv	☢☢☢☢ 3-10 mSv [ped]	6	6	0	0	1	0	4	4	3	2	0
		References		Study Quality												
		20 (23271765)		4												
CT chest abdomen pelvis without IV contrast	May be appropriate	Limited	☢☢☢☢ 10-30 mSv	☢☢☢☢ 3-10 mSv [ped]	6	6	0	1	0	0	5	3	3	2	0
		References		Study Quality												
		20 (23271765)		4												
MRI abdomen and pelvis without IV contrast	May be appropriate	Limited	O 0 mSv	O 0 mSv [ped]	6	6	0	0	0	0	3	7	2	1	0
		References		Study Quality												
		20 (23271765)		4												
		110 (26181182)		3												
		109 (21115873)		4												

MRI pelvis without IV contrast	May be appropriate	Limited	O 0 mSv	O 0 mSv [ped]	6	6	0	0	1	1	3	4	2	1	2
MRI whole body without and with IV contrast	May be appropriate	Strong	O 0 mSv	O 0 mSv [ped]	6	6	0	0	1	0	1	6	2	2	1
CT abdomen and pelvis without and with IV contrast	May be appropriate (Disagreement)	Expert Opinion	☢☢☢☢ 10-30 mSv	☢☢☢☢☢ 10-30 mSv [ped]	5	5	10	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
MRI whole body without IV contrast	May be appropriate	Strong	O 0 mSv	O 0 mSv [ped]	5	5	0	0	1	0	6	1	3	2	0

References	Study Quality
113 (27043655)	3
111 (31909690)	4
112 (30759371)	3

References	Study Quality
115 (22109291)	3
114 (15197809)	3
49 (26215604)	M

References	Study Quality
115 (22109291)	3
114 (15197809)	3
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117 (28957842)	2
96 (30519933)	2
108 (30382380)	3

References	Study Quality
115 (22109291)	3
114 (15197809)	3
49 (26215604)	M
117 (28957842)	2
96 (30519933)	2
108 (30382380)	3

FDG-PET/CT whole body	Usually not appropriate	Expert Consensus	☢☢☢☢ 10-30 mSv	☢☢☢☢ 3-10 mSv [ped]	3	3	4	1	6	0	0	1	1	0	0
FDG-PET/MRI skull base to mid-thigh	Usually not appropriate	Expert Consensus	☢☢☢ 1-10 mSv		3	3	4	1	6	0	1	0	1	0	0
TRUS-guided biopsy prostate	Usually not appropriate	Expert Consensus	O 0 mSv	O 0 mSv [ped]	2	2	6	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MRI-targeted biopsy prostate	Usually not appropriate	Expert Consensus	O 0 mSv	O 0 mSv [ped]	2	2	4	6	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
CT chest abdomen pelvis without and with IV contrast	Usually not appropriate	Expert Consensus	☢☢☢☢ 10-30 mSv	☢☢☢☢☢ 10-30 mSv [ped]	1	1	10	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
TRUS prostate	Usually not appropriate	Expert Consensus	O 0 mSv	O 0 mSv [ped]	1	1	8	3	1	0	1	0	1	0	0

Appendix Key

A more complete discussion of the items presented below can be found by accessing the supporting documents at the designated hyperlinks.

Appropriateness Category: The panel's recommendation for a procedure based on the assessment of the risks and benefits of performing the procedure for the specified clinical scenario.

SOE: Strength of Evidence. The assessment of the amount and quality of evidence found in the peer reviewed medical literature for an appropriateness recommendation.

- **References:** The citation number and PMID for the reference(s) associated with the recommendation.
- **Study Quality**: The assessment of the quality of an individual reference based on the number of study quality elements described in the reference.

RRL: Relative Radiation Level. A population based assessment of the amount of radiation a typical patient may be exposed to during the specified procedure.

Rating: The final rating (1-9 scale) for the procedure as determined by the panel during rating rounds.

Median: The median rating (1-9 scale) for the procedure as determined by the panel during rating rounds.

Final tabulations: A histogram showing the number of panel members who rated the procedure as noted in the column heading (ie, 1, 2, 3, etc.).

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