



PSA BLOOD TEST

Prostate Specific Antigen

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WHAT IS A PSA TEST?

PSA is a protein made by the prostate. The prostate is a gland in the male reproductive system that sits below the bladder.

It makes the fluid part of semen.

-A PSA test measures the amount of PSA in the blood.

-It is generally used to screen for prostate cancer.



WHAT DO RESULTS INDICATE?

A high PSA level may indicate one of the following:

Prostate cancer or an enlarged prostate

It is important to note that other testing may be required to confirm a diagnosis related to high PSA levels.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS PRIOR TO TEST



Avoid having sex 24 hours prior.
Review your medication list with your physician. Some medications can cause inaccurate results.



PREPARING FOR BLOOD DRAWN

Get a good night's sleep, drink plenty of water. Take your prescribed medications as usual, unless directed by your physician to do otherwise.
If able, wear short sleeves.



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