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**URO-**GEN-DX<sup>™</sup> Personalized genomic testing for bladder cancer



SunCoast Pathology Associates 3030 Venture Lane, Ste 108 Melbourne, FL 32934 Phone: 321 253-5197 URO-GEN-DX<sup>TM</sup> is a proprietary test to detect genomic indicators for risk assessment fro progression and prognosis of bladder cancer. The test uses fluorescence-in-situ hybridization (FISH) to examine specific genetic information in your chromosomes that has been correlated with increased progression of your disease.

The genomic information obtained by URO-GEN-DX<sup>™</sup>, in addition to the histopathology of your biopsy, and use of immunohistochemical studies for Ki67 and CK20, assists in the treatment and management of your cancer. This combination of tests complements the pathologic diagnosis, eliminates variability of assessment, and provides a new tool to aid in the management of bladder cancer.

By using FISH, URO-GEN-DX<sup>TM</sup> looks at specific chromosomes for p53 and PTEN (tumor suppressor genes), and FGFR-3 (an epithelial growth factor) give specific and personal genomic information.

The p53 gene is a tumor suppressor gene found on chromosome 17 and its product, the p53 protein, is responsible for the death of DNA damaged cells. In the absence of p53 activity, cells that cannot be repaired will continue to proliferate in their damaged state. The mutation or loss of p53 is associated with tumor recurrence and progression.



PTEN encodes a phosphatase that regulates a critical cell cycle involved in cell proliferation. When PTEN is deleted or otherwise inactivated, cell division continues unchecked, causing progression of cancer.



FGFR3 is an epithelial growth factor found in chromosome 4. Its presence, absence, or mutation has prognostic implications in tumor behavior.



Ki67 and CK20 are immunohistochemical tests also associated with tumor progression and are assessed using computer assisted image analysis. These tests improve traditional pathology results which are based on morphology alone.

Marker Status	Prognosis	Pathologic
		Grade
FGFR3 mutation, low Ki67, no loss of p53, PTEN or CK20	Favorable	Low Malignant Potential
FGFR3 mutation, high Ki67, loss of either p53 or PTEN, slight loss of CK20	Intermediate	Low Grade
FGFR3 mutation, high Ki67, loss of p53 or PTEN, and loss of CK20	Poor Prognosis	High Grade