

April 8, 2016

Dear Doctor,

You can trust PSA from Clinipath Pathology!

As with all our testing, quality always comes first at Clinipath Pathology.

We note the current concerns arising from PSA results measured by South Australia Pathology in post-prostatectomy patients, as reported by various news outlets, including the ABC news on April 3, 2016.

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2016-04-03/cancer-pathology-blunder-false-positive-sacking/7295132>

Clinipath Pathology **only** uses the Abbott PSA assay, which we originally chose over ten years ago because of its proven reliability, sensitivity and stability. We have used it ever since to ensure comparable results over time for all of our patients. This provides many WA men with a very valuable and unique resource; the doctors of Clinipath Pathology patients can look back at a decade of comparable PSA results for their patient on the same method, and thus do not have to contend with results that vary purely due to changes of method.

You also have the assurance that we run multiple daily quality control samples with known high, intermediate **and** very low level PSA levels. We can thus rapidly detect any problem with assay performance across the entire testing range, including at the ranges seen after prostatectomy.

It's at times like these that putting quality first makes all the difference.

Please feel free to contact me directly on 9371 4500 or our Duty Manager on 9371 4441 if you wish to discuss this further.

Kind regards,



Dr Sydney Sacks

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