Who is a candidate for prostate MRI and MRI/Ultrasound fusion guided biopsy?

Patients with:

- Elevated Prostate-Specific Antigen (PSA) level >4
- Negative prior trans-rectal ultrasound guided biopsy with continued elevation or rising PSA
- Positive digital rectal examination with negative trans-rectal ultrasound guided biopsy

Answering the difficult questions

How to find out more?

One of our urologists will meet with you to review your medical history and explain the Prostate MRI/Ultrasound fusion process.

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Improved accuracy for prostate biopsies
A new option - A new choice

If you or your physician have concerns about the possibility of having prostate cancer...

1) Elevated or rising PSA
2) Prostate nodule
3) Family history of prostate cancer

... the MRI/Ultrasound fusion guided biopsy system is a new option for you to consider.

MRI/Ultrasound fusion guided biopsy is poised to become the new standard in prostate care. This technique fuses pre-biopsy MR images of the prostate with ultrasound guided biopsy images in real time, for excellent visualization and targeting of the possible prostate cancer.

Our MRI Fusion System detects cancers that other biopsies miss

Benefits of MRI/Ultrasound Fusion-Guided Prostate Biopsy

1) A normal Prostate MRI is 90% accurate for excluding the presence of Prostate Cancer. A normal MRI may eliminate the need for a prostate biopsy, avoiding the discomfort and small risk associated with a biopsy.

2) Prostate MRI can potentially identify specific areas within the gland that are suspicious and require further evaluation.

3) Performing biopsy with MRI/Ultrasound fusion is more accurate in targeting the suspicious areas, which may have been “hiding” in the prostate.

4) Finding cancer early means treatment begins earlier and outcomes are better.

Prostate Cancer Facts:

- According to the American Cancer Society, prostate cancer is the most common cancer, other than skin cancer, in American men
- One in 6 men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer during his lifetime compared to 1 out of 8 women developing breast cancer
- Prostate cancer is the second leading cause of cancer death in men behind lung cancer

A more accurate, targeted approach.

Call 925-937-7740 to schedule an appointment today!