



Clients with prostatic adenocarcinoma are considered after they have completed treatment, show no current evidence of disease, and have adequate follow-up care. In most cases, men who underwent radical prostatectomy will be considered after one year. If radiation treatment (*external radiation or seed implants*) was given, underwriting is usually delayed for 2 years.

For example:

Client A Stage T2* Best case	More than one year after radical resection of the prostate with pretreatment PSA < 20, Gleason score < 6, and current PSA undetectable	No rating
Client B Stage T2* Best case	More than 2 years after radiation treatment with pretreatment PSA < 10, Gleason score < 6, and current PSA < 0.5 with no rise in PSA since treatment	No rating
Client C Stage T2*	Radical resection of the prostate, Gleason 7, pretreatment PSA <20, and PSA undetectable at time of application	Postpone the first then temporary extras year after surgery, are applied through the 6th year

\*Stage 2 is disease that is confined within the prostate.

For others, longer postponement and ratings may be required. This will depend on stage, Gleason score, and PSA levels before and after treatment.

*To get an idea of how a client with a history of prostate cancer would be viewed in the underwriting process, feel free to use the Ask "Rx" pert underwriter on the attached page for an informal quote.*

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## Underwriting Prostate Cancer - Ask "Rx" pert underwriter (ask our experts)

Producer \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Client \_\_\_\_\_ Age/DOB \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_

If your client has Prostate Cancer, please answer the following:

1. Please list date of diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_

2. How was the cancer treated?

observation only

TURP (transurethral prostatectomy)

radical prostatectomy

radiation therapy (seed implant or external beam radiation)

hormone therapy

other, please specify \_\_\_\_\_

3. Is your client on any medications?

yes, please give details \_\_\_\_\_

no

4. What stage was the cancer?

\_\_\_\_\_

5. What was the Gleason score?

\_\_\_\_\_

6. Please give the date and result of the most recent PSA test:

\_\_\_\_\_

7. What was the PSA prior to treatment?

\_\_\_\_\_

8. Does your client have any other major health problems (ex: heart disease, etc.)?

yes, please give details \_\_\_\_\_

no

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