

Prostate - CS Site Specific Factor 1 – PSA Lab Value Coding Guideline		
<i>Implied decimal point between 2nd and 3rd digits</i>		
1. One or two digit number--no decimal or decimal at the far right/end		
PSA Value Recorded	SSF1 Code	Comments
15	150	Add zero to far right/end
22.	220	Add zero to far right/end
6	060	Add zero before and after number
2. Two digit number--decimal in between the 2 numbers		
PSA Value Recorded	SSF1 Code	Comments
5.6	056	Add zero to far left/front of number
4.4	044	Add zero to far left/front of number
3. Three digit number--decimal between the 2nd and 3rd digit		
PSA Value Recorded	SSF1 Code	Comments
11.5	115	Record as is without decimal
04.3	043	Record as is without decimal
4. Three digit number---decimal between the 1st and 2nd digit		
PSA Value Recorded	SSF1 Code	Comments
7.10	071	Add zero to far left/front of number. Drop the 3 rd digit and use it to determine if the 2 nd digit is rounded up or stays the same. Since the 3 rd digit is less than 5 it does not affect the 2 nd digit and it remains a 1.
7.15	072	Add zero to far left/front of number. Drop the 3 rd digit and use it to determine if the 2 nd digit is rounded up or stays the same. Since the 3 rd digit is equal to or more than 5, then round up the .15 to 2.
5. Four digits--decimal in the middle		
PSA Value Recorded	SSF1 Code	Comments
26.63	266	Drop the 4 th digit and use it to determine if the 3 rd digit stays the same or is rounded up. Since the 4 th digit is a 3 and that is less than 5, the 3 rd digit remains a 6.
26.67	267	Drop the 4 th digit and use it to determine if the 3 rd digit stays the same or is rounded up. Since the 4 th digit is a 7 and that is greater than 5, then round up the .67 to 7.
6. The actual value of 98.0 or any value over 98.0		
PSA Value Recorded	SSF1 Code	Comments
98.0	980	Record actual value
154	980	Use code 980 if the actual value of the test exceeds 98.0
185.7	980	Use code 980 if the actual value of the test exceeds 98.0
5006.4	980	Use code 980 if the actual value of the test exceeds 98.0
7. Text mentions a statement about PSA but no exact PSA value—997 (do not use code 999)		
PSA Statement Recorded	SSF1 Code	Comments
PSA elevated	997	PSA elevated means it was known that the test was done, but exact numerical results are not in the chart.
PSA abnormal/normal, equivocal/negative	997	Any generic PSA interpretation indicates the test was done, but an exact numerical value may not be available to you.