

# Key Insights From the PRIME Series

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Building robust care coordination processes

“The oncologist, the pathologist, the surgeon...We owe it to our communities to be **working as a team and getting the best answer.**”

— Samuel Caughron

“I appreciate **working closely with the tumor board** at my institution. This approach takes the edge off in terms of level of comfort when we have to have the hard discussions...and you can understand even also how to **effectively communicate** with them.”

— Michelle Shiller

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Create flexible systems that empower pathologists

“At our institution, we’re looking at a specialized system just for minimizing reporting delay...we actually have our pathologists ordering this and ensuring that the testing is done right out of the gate...we have so-called **pathologist-initiated testing**, preparing the shipment, et cetera. Having **tissue navigators** dedicated to tracking these samples and making sure everything is better handled has been a tremendous help at our institution.”

— Samuel Caughron

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Streamline pathology reporting to be understandable and actionable

“Most, if not all the pathology reports, are written for other pathologists to understand...I think we need to get away from that and I think we need to start writing reports with not only our oncologists will understand, but also the patients will understand. I think we have to come to that understanding that **the data and the report belongs to the patient.**”

— Ravindra Kolhe