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Our technologist, Nancy Good, uses NA to indicate that there is no block number. That would fit the core biopsy situation.

Tumour - my tumour type with D-ductal, DL-ductal with lobular features, DT-ductal with tubular features, L-lobular, PAP papillary, DCIS-ductal carcinoma in situ, DCIS/M-ductal carcinoma in situ with microinvasion (<1mm), C-colloid, T-tubular, MCa-metastatic CA, EPAP-encysted papillary in situ carcinoma, DA-ductal carcinoma with apocrine features, EIC-extensive DCIS (>25%), M-metaplastic carcinoma, AC-adenoid cystic carcinoma, CaNOS-unclassified carcinoma, PU-pickup with tumour adherent to tissue and NT-no tumour

ER - % cells positive 6F11, LSAB procedure

PR - % cells positive PGR1294, LSAB procedure

IC - internal controls with P-present but not stained, PS-present and stained, PSW-present and stained weakly, A-absent

F/P - fixation and processing with A-adequate and P-poor

Threshold for positive ER/PR result: staining of any intensity in >1% invasive tumour cells

Positive and negative laboratory external controls stained appropriately

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