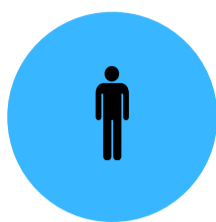


WHY YOU MIGHT NEED PROSTATE CANCER SCREENING

SCREENING IS RECOMMENDED FOR:



Men aged 40 with a family history



African-American men aged 45



Men aged 50 with no family history and not African-American*

*Men aged 55–69 should discuss with your doctor. Men older than 70 are not recommended for screening



According to the American Cancer Society, 1 man in 8 will be diagnosed with prostate cancer during his lifetime.



ESTIMATES FOR 2021

In the U.S., it has been estimated that there will be about 248,530 new cases and about 34,130 deaths from prostate cancer alone.

SCREENING

PSA Blood Test

Prostate-specific antigen (PSA) test measures the level of PSA in the blood. While PSA level may also be elevated in other conditions other than cancer it may be used to serve as a red flag for further investigation.

DRE

Digital rectal examination (DRE) is a test in which the doctor inserts a gloved, lubricated finger into a man's rectum to feel the prostate for anything abnormal, such as cancer.

SIGNS & SYMPTOMS OF PROSTATE CANCER

Problems urinating:

Weak urinary stream or need to urinate more often

Night time urination:

Increased frequency

Erectile dysfunction:

Trouble getting/maintaining an erection

Bleeding:

Blood in urine or semen



Your health is important and should be controlled. Ask a healthcare provider if screening for prostate cancer is right for you.



SCREENING FOR PROSTATE CANCER IS A PERSONAL DECISION THAT COULD SAVE YOUR LIFE



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PROSTATE SCREENING

COMMON RISK FACTORS



INCREASING AGE

The older a man is the greater the chance of getting prostate cancer.



RACE

African-American males are twice as likely to get prostate cancer than other race.



FAMILY HISTORY

History of cancer, especially prostate.



LIFE STYLE & DIET

Overweight or obese men are at greater risk of developing complications throughout the disease.

REFERENCES

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