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Need-to-Know Facts about Prostate Cancer

Did you know?

Prostate cancer ranks as **the most common cancer** among men in the U.S., second only to skin cancer.

Here are 5 key facts
to keep in mind.



Age Matters



The chances of getting prostate cancer rise rapidly after **age 50**.

More than **two-thirds** of new cases show up in men older than 65.





Race Influences Risk

All men are at risk for prostate cancer, but you're more likely to get it if you're Black.

It's the **#1 cancer** diagnosed in Black men.



PSA Isn't Perfect



While PSA tests can detect prostate cancer early, they do have limitations.

These tests are only right about **25% of the time.**



Not Everyone Should Be Screened



Work with your health care provider to weigh the pros and cons of PSA testing.

Start these conversations at **age 55**.



There's Good News



Early detection leads to
near-perfect survival rates.

In the U.S. today, there
are more than **3.1 million**
prostate cancer survivors.

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Stay Informed, Stay Healthy

Take charge of your prostate health! Having regular conversations with your provider and knowing your risks can help keep you ahead.



To learn more, visit
www.cdc.gov/prostate-cancer.

