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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](http://www.cdc.gov/prostate-cancer).

