

# Facts about PROSTATE CANCER



PROSTATE CANCER IS THE  
**2<sup>ND</sup> MOST  
COMMON**  
CANCER IN  
AMERICAN MEN



**165,000**  
**NEW CASES**  
OF PROSTATE CANCER WILL  
BE DIAGNOSED THIS YEAR

For more information about prostate cancer, visit the American Urological Association's website: [www.AUAnet.org](http://www.AUAnet.org)



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NEARLY  
**3 MILLION**  
MEN IN THE UNITED STATES  
ARE PROSTATE CANCER  
SURVIVORS



PROSTATE CANCER IS MOST  
TREATABLE WHEN CAUGHT EARLY.

IN ITS EARLY STAGES,  
PROSTATE CANCER OFTEN HAS  
**NO SYMPTOMS**

ALTHOUGH THE **PROSTATE-SPECIFIC  
ANTIGEN (PSA)** BLOOD TEST IS THE  
**MAIN SCREENING TEST** FOR PROSTATE  
CANCER, PROSTATE CANCER CAN  
**ONLY BE DIAGNOSED** THROUGH A  
**PROSTATE BIOPSY**

## EARLY DETECTION IS KEY!

THE AUA RECOGNIZES THE CHOICE TO BE  
SCREENED FOR PROSTATE CANCER IS A  
PERSONAL ONE AND **MEN SHOULD  
TALK TO THEIR HEALTHCARE  
PROVIDER** ABOUT WHETHER PROSTATE  
CANCER TESTING IS RIGHT FOR THEM.

MEN WHO BENEFIT THE  
MOST FROM  
**ROUTINE  
SCREENING**  
ARE BETWEEN THE AGES  
OF

**55 to 69**

**ROUTINE SCREENING**  
IS **NOT** RECOMMENDED  
IN MEN

UNDER THE **40** OR  
AGE OF  
OVER THE **70**  
AGE OF

SOME MEN ARE AT  
**HIGHER RISK** FOR  
PROSTATE CANCER AND SHOULD  
TALK TO THEIR DOCTOR ABOUT  
PROSTATE CANCER SCREENING  
IF THEY ARE **AGE 40 TO 54**  
YEARS AND:

- **ARE AFRICAN-AMERICAN**
- **HAVE A FATHER, BROTHER OR SON WHO HAS HAD PROSTATE CANCER**