

# TOP 10 THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT PROSTATE CANCER

- 1. Prostate cancer is the most common non-skin cancer in men in the U.S., and the 4th most common cancer diagnosed worldwide.**
- 2. In the U.S., 1 in 8 men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer in his lifetime. For Black men, 1 in 6 will develop the disease.**
- 3. Black men are more than twice as likely to die from prostate cancer than White men.**
- 4. In 2024, more than 299,000 U.S. men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer, and more than 35,000 will die from the disease. That's one new case diagnosed every 2 minutes and another death from prostate cancer every 15 minutes.**
- 5. A man is more likely to develop prostate cancer than he is to develop colorectal, kidney, melanoma, esophagus, and stomach cancers combined.**
- 6. It is estimated that more than 3.5 million U.S. men are living with prostate cancer.**
- 7. As men increase in age, their risk of developing prostate cancer increases exponentially. About 6 in 10 cases are found in men over the age of 65.**
- 8. Men with relatives — father, brother, son — with a history of prostate cancer may be twice as likely to develop the disease.**
- 9. Prostate cancer can be silent — it's important to get checked, even if you have no symptoms.**
- 10. 99% of patients with local or regional disease live 5 years or longer after diagnosis.**