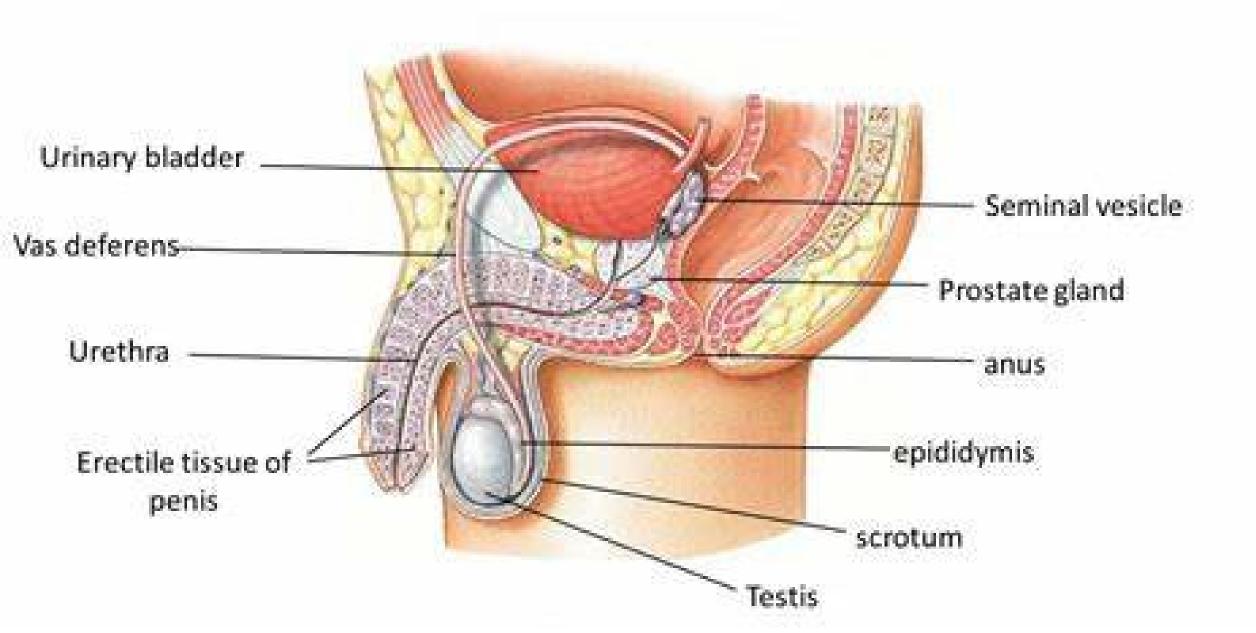


PROSTATE HEALTH

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Male Reproductive System



Health Promotion Disease Prevention:

- Get screened at age 40
- Maintain a healthy weight
- ▶ Eat more fish
- Limit your calcium intake
- Limit fat intake from red meat and dairy products
- Eat more cruciferous vegetables
- Avoid smoking
- Drink alcohol in moderation
- Relax- Reduce stress

What to expect during a prostate screening exam:

- Questions about your personal health history
- Any signs and symptoms you may be experiencing
- Risk factors which places you at higher risk for developing prostate cancer
- Questions about your family history
- Physical exam which will consist of a digital rectal exam (DRE)
- ▶ Bloodwork to test your prostate specific-antigen (PSA) level.

Signs/symptoms of possible prostate problems:

- Frequent urination or trouble urinating
- Trouble getting an erection
- Blood in the urine or semen
- Pain in the lower back or hips

Risk factors which increase the chance of developing prostate cancer:

- Age
- Family history of prostate cancer
- Race
- Hormones
- Diet
- Supplements
- Smoking

Age Range (Yr)	PSA Normal Range (mg/ml)
40-49	0-2.5
50-59	2.6-3.5
60-69	3.6-4.5
70-79	4.6-6.5

Does an Elevated PSA indicate prostate cancer?



7 Common Factors that May Affect PSA Results:

- Age
- Prostate size
- Prostatitis
- Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia (BPH)
- Urinary tract infection or irritation
- Prostate stimulation
- Medications

If a screening shows a prostate problem, follow-up tests such as a biopsy would be needed to check for cancer.





https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=108u4N3-WbQ

Recommended Imaging When Diagnosed with Prostate Cancer:

- Ultrasound
- Bone Scan
- > CT Scan
- > MRI
- > PET Scan

Treatment Modalities:

- Surgical
- Radiation
- Chemotherapy
- ▶ Hormone
- Active Surveillance

Potential Side Effects of Treatments:

- Infertility
- Urinary incontinence
- Reduced Sexual Desire
- Erectile Dysfunction

Discussion:

- How many men have you encouraged to partake in a prostate screening?
- What literature or resource do you have available to distribute within your community?
- How will you motivate men in your community to get screened?



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