

PROSTATE CANCER FAMILY TREE

TALK TO LOVED ONES ABOUT THEIR RISK

Family history is a risk factor for prostate cancer. A man with at least one close relative who has had the disease has twice the risk of having prostate cancer compared to the general population. Start a dialogue with your father, son, grandfather, brother, and other male relatives to protect the health of those you love.

Fill out your family tree and then share this information with those you love and your doctor. Learn more about prostate cancer risk factors and download this form at www.zerocancer.org/learn.

Grandfather(s)

Father

Uncle(s)

Brother(s)

YOU

Nephew(s)

Son(s)

Grandson(s)

Cousin(s)

PROSTATE CANCER STATS

- One in nine American men will have prostate cancer during his lifetime.
- Prostate cancer is the second leading cause of cancer death among American men and is the most commonly diagnosed.
- Currently there are more than 2.9 million American men living with prostate cancer.
- More than 57 percent of all prostate cancers are diagnosed in men over the age of 65 and 97 percent are diagnosed in men age 50 and over.
- African-American men are 1.7 times more likely to get prostate cancer and 2.3 times more likely to die from the disease than white men.
- Begin a conversation with your doctor about your prostate cancer risk no later than age 45, and earlier if you're at high risk.