

**PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT**

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**SUBJECT: SEPTEMBER IS PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS MONTH**

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September is Prostate Cancer Awareness Month.

Prostate cancer is a leading cause of cancer-related death in American men. Men over age 65 and those with a family history of prostate cancer are at higher risk. Black men have the highest risk for prostate cancer.

Most men will survive prostate cancer. It is rarely found in men under age 50. However, in men under age 55, prostate cancer may be more aggressive with a worse prognosis.

Early prostate cancer often shows no symptoms. If you have concerns about prostate cancer, ask your doctor about available diagnostic tests and whether they're right for you.

Treatment depends on the stage of the cancer, your age, and general health, and may include active monitoring, surgery, radiation therapy, or other methods.

For more information, visit [Radiology-Info-dot-org](http://Radiology-Info-dot-org).

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