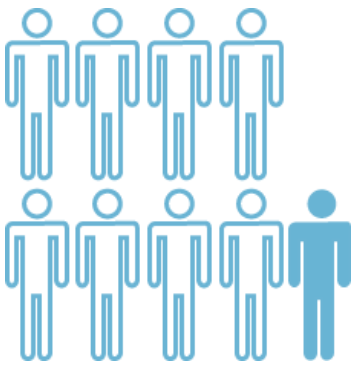




PROSTATE CANCER: Know The Facts

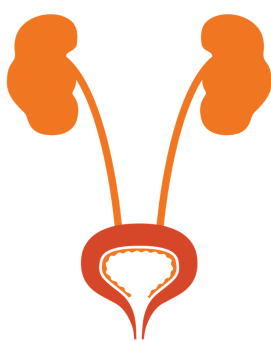
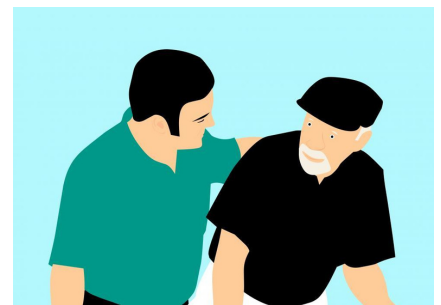


PROSTATE CANCER IS THE MOST COMMON NON-SKIN CANCER IN AMERICA.

In the United States, 1 out of every 9 men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer in his lifetime.

PROSTATE CANCER INCIDENCE INCREASES WITH AGE.

The older you are, the greater your chance of developing it. Nearly 60% of all prostate cancers are diagnosed in men over the age of 65.



95% OF ALL PROSTATE CANCERS ARE DETECTED WHEN THE CANCER IS CONFINED TO THE PROSTATE

Treatment success rates are high compared with most other types of cancer in the body.

THE 5-YEAR SURVIVAL RATE IN THE UNITED STATES FOR MEN DIAGNOSED WITH PROSTATE CANCER IS 99%

However, prostate cancer comes in many forms and some men can have aggressive prostate cancer even when it appears to be confined to the prostate



THE EARLIER THE CANCER IS CAUGHT AND TREATED . . .

The more likely the patient will remain disease-free.

PROSTATE CANCER IS DIAGNOSED WITH A BIOPSY.

The most common reason for a man to undergo a prostate biopsy is due to an elevated prostate-specific antigen level, or PSA, determined by a blood test.



National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month is observed every September.