PROSTATE CANCER IN ILLINOIS

FACTS AND FIGURES

PROSTATE CANCER IS A CANCER THAT AFFECTS MEN AND STARTS IN THE PROSTATE GLAND.

1 IN 10 MEN **DIAGNOSED IN** THEIR LIFETIME #1

CAUSE OF CANCER AMONG MEN IN **ILLINOIS**

DIAGNOSED IN ABOUT

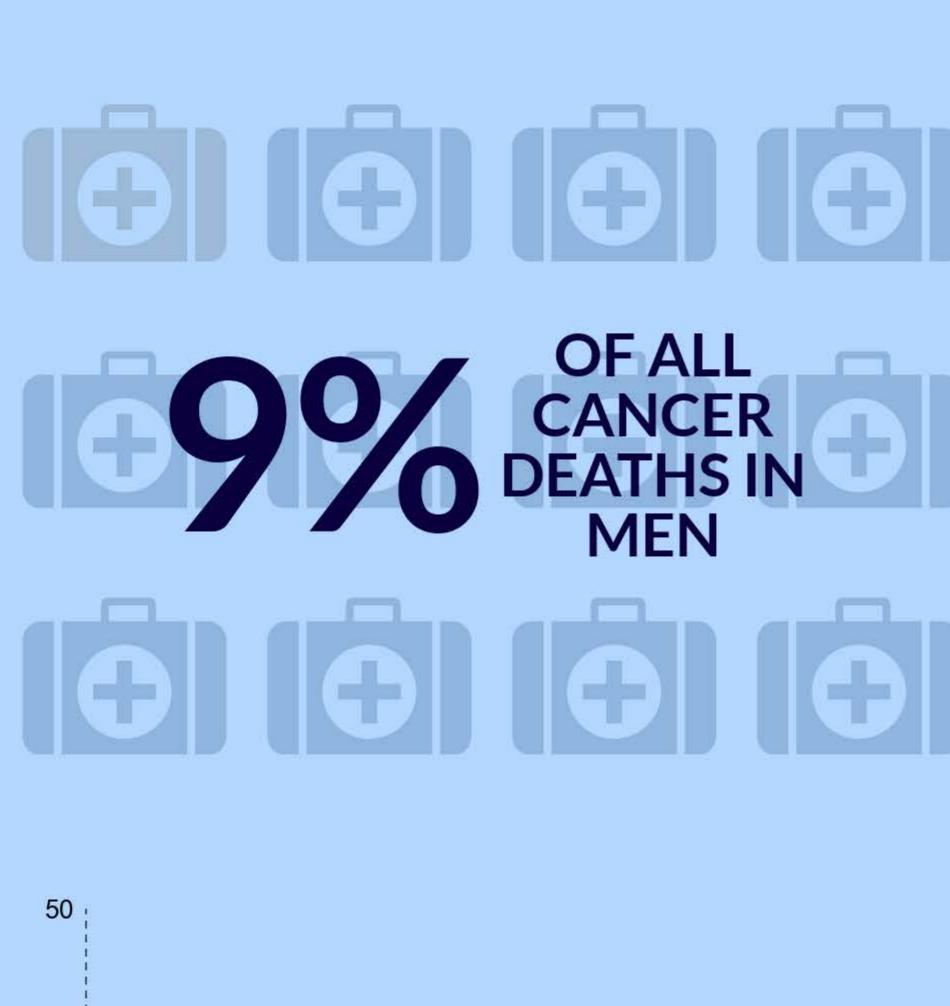
MEN EVERY YEAR

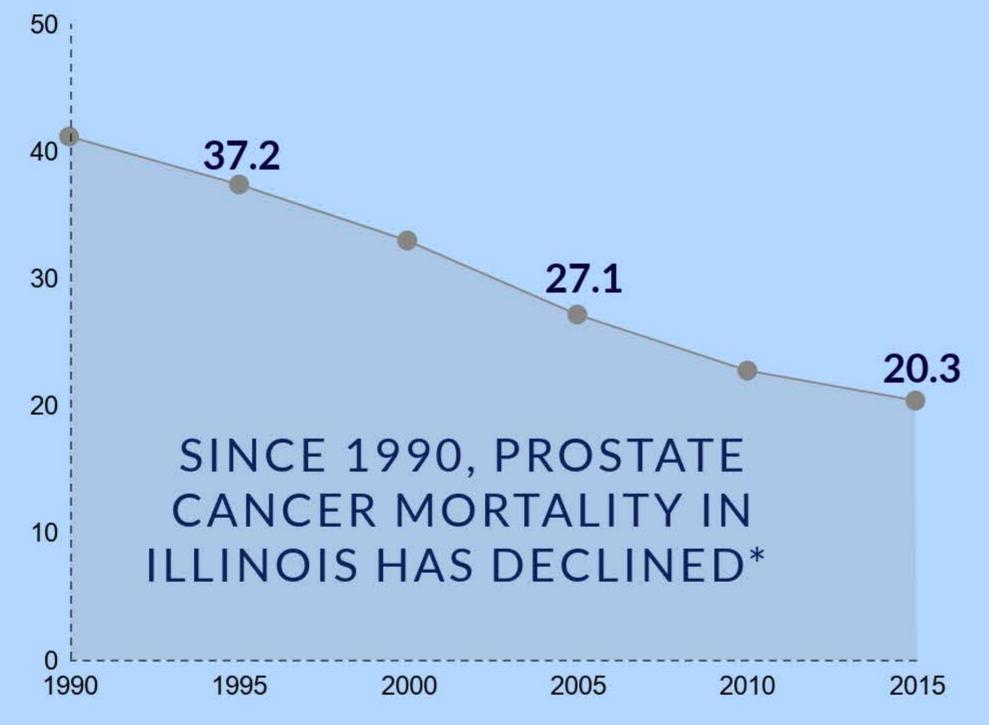
97% OF MEN DIAGNOSED WITH PROSTATE CANCER DO NOT DIE OF IT WITHIN 5 YEARS



PROSTATE CANCER MORTALITY

PROSTATE CANCER CAN BE FATAL





MORTALITY RATES* VARY BY RACE

> 44.3 NON-HISPANIC BLACK

18.3 NON-HISPANIC WHITE

14.5

HISPANIC ALL RACES

MORTALITY RATES ARE **OVER TWICE AS HIGH IN BLACK MENTHAN IN**

WHITE MEN

*RATES ARE PER 100,000 PEOPLE IN THE POPULATION

SCREENING & PREVENTION

AVOIDING RISK FACTORS CAN HELP REDUCE THE RISK AND IMPACT OF PROSTATE CANCER



RISK FACTORS

FAMILY OR PERSONAL HISTORY OF CANCER



POOR DIET & OBESITY



NOT GETTING REGULAR EXERCISE



INHERITED GENETIC SYNDROMES (e.g. BRCA GENE MUTATIONS, LYNCH SYNDROME)



SMOKING



CHEMICAL EXPOSURE SUCH AS AGENT ORANGE (VIETNAM WAR)

NOTE: All cancer incidence and mortality data are specific to Illinois residents. Five-year survival estimates reflect agestandardized, relative survival. Methods are described in the 'Cancer in North America: 2011-2015' report, cited below. All

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