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 WILL BE DIAGNOSED IN THEIR LIFETIME

DIAGNOSED IN ABOUT 7,665 MEN EVERY YEAR

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

PROSTATE CANCER MORTALITY

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 MEN THAN IN WHITE MEN

SINCE 1990, PROSTATE CANCER MORTALITY IN ILLINOIS HAS DECLINED*

9%
OF ALL CANCER DEATHS IN MEN

SCREENING & PREVENTION

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

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)

MEN BETWEEN THE AGES OF 55 & 69 SHOULD DISCUSS THE BENEFITS AND RISKS OF PSA TESTING WITH THEIR DOCTORS.

REFERENCES:

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