Prostate cancer affects men and starts in the prostate gland.

**#1**
Most common cancer in men in Illinois

**7,665**
Men diagnosed every year

**97%**
Of men diagnosed with prostate cancer survive 5+ years

**9%**
Of all cancer deaths in men

1 in 10 men will be diagnosed in their lifetime

Death rates are over twice as high in black men than in white men

**Screening**

Men between the AGES 55-69 should discuss the benefits and risks of prostate specific antigen (PSA) testing with their doctors

**Risk Factors**

- Personal or Family History of Cancer
- Poor Diet & Obesity
- Inherited genetic syndromes (e.g. BRCA gene mutations, Lynch syndrome)
- Not getting enough exercise
- Smoking
- Chemical exposure such as agent orange

*Rates are per 100,000 people in the population*

NOTE: All cancer incidence and mortality data are specific to Illinois residents. Five-year survival estimates reflect age standardized, relative survival. Methods are described in the ‘Cancer in North America: 2011-2015’ report, cited below. All presented rates are per 100,000 and are age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. standard million population. Unless otherwise noted, displayed incidence and mortality rates have been calculated for the 2016 calendar year.