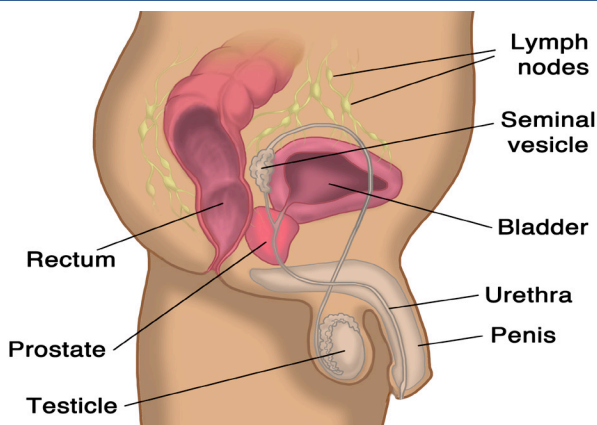


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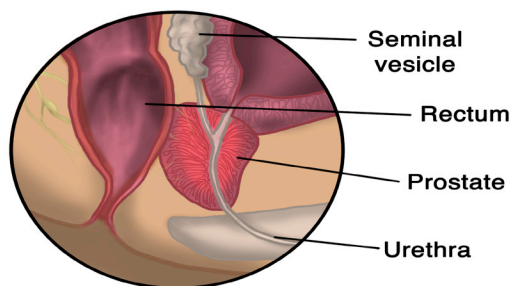
Questions to Ask Your Doctor



In Wisconsin, prostate cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer among men. However, screening can help detect prostate cancer at an early stage. Beginning at age 45, start to talk with your doctor about prostate cancer screening and its risks and benefits.

Here are some questions to ask about prostate cancer screening. These questions can help you make important decisions about your health.

Also, you may want to bring a family member or friend with you to your doctor appointment. That person can help you ask questions and write down the information that the doctor gives you.



1. Am I at an increased risk for prostate cancer? What are the possible symptoms?

2. What are the risks and benefits of screening for prostate cancer?

3. Would you recommend prostate cancer screening tests for me? If so, which test?

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If you are having a PSA (prostate-specific antigen) blood test and/or DRE (digital rectal exam) you will want to know:

4. What is involved in the test(s)? Will it hurt? Is the test safe?

5. Where can I get the test(s) done? Who will do the test(s)?

7. When will I be contacted with the results? Who will contact me?

Where can I get more information?

The National Cancer Institute provides accurate and up-to-date information about breast cancer, other cancer types, prevention, detection, diagnosis, treatment, survivorship and end of life care.

Phone: 1-800-4CANCER (1-800-422-6237)

Website: www.cancer.gov

The Rural Cancer Network (RCaN) offers other user-friendly, cancer educational handouts. For more information about other cancer-related topics, please see the RCaN website.

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