

Prostate Cancer

What you should know...

More than 65% of all prostate cancers are diagnosed in **men over age 65** and the chance of developing the disease rises after age 50.

IN 2017, IT IS EXPECTED

161,000+
men will be diagnosed while
26,000+
men will die from the disease



men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer during their lifetime

African American men are more likely to develop prostate cancer by

56%

1 new case occurs

EVERY
3.3
MINS



EVERY
20
MINS

A man dies from prostate cancer

But the cure rate is very high

PROSTATE CANCER IS VERY SLOW GROWING

sometimes taking

10-30

years before becoming life threatening

HERE AT Stanford

We offer targeted biopsy, an advanced screening option for prostate cancer, and the latest radiation therapy, medical therapies and surgical treatments, in addition to clinical trials.

STANFORD FACT

The Prostate Specific Antigen (PSA) detected in blood, and used to diagnose the cancer, is a protein originally discovered at Stanford

For more information or to find a doctor who specializes in prostate cancer, call the Stanford Health Library at **650.736.1960**