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

1 in 8
men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer during their lifetime

A man dies from prostate cancer EVERY 3.3 MINS

African American men are more likely to develop prostate cancer by 56%

1 new case occurs EVERY 3.3 MINS
A man dies from prostate cancer EVERY 20 MINS

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

SOURCES
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