

# Advanced Prostate Cancer

## GENERAL STATISTICS ABOUT PROSTATE CANCER

According to the American Cancer Society, prostate cancer is the **2nd most commonly diagnosed cancer** in the United States and the **3rd leading cause of cancer death in men.**<sup>1</sup>

The American Cancer Society's estimates for prostate cancer in the United States for 2017 are<sup>1</sup>:

**ABOUT 161,360 NEW CASES** of prostate cancer

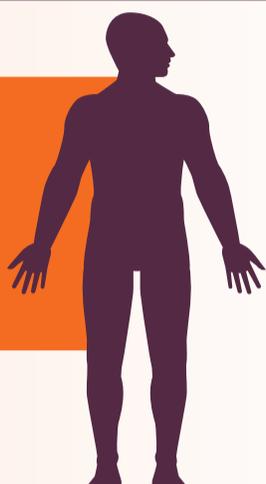
**ABOUT 26,730 DEATHS** from prostate cancer



of all prostate cancers are diagnosed in men **50 years old and older.**<sup>2\*</sup>

\*American Prostate Cancer Foundation estimate

## HOW IS ADVANCED PROSTATE CANCER DIFFERENT?



It's different from earlier stage prostate cancer in that it has **spread from the prostate** or **has not responded to treatment.**<sup>3</sup>

## PROSTATE CANCER CAN CONTINUE TO PROGRESS IN SEVERAL WAYS:



When the disease progresses despite low levels of testosterone.<sup>4</sup>

Some studies estimate that within five years of diagnosis, **10-20% of men with prostate cancer will develop CRPC.**<sup>5</sup>

**Castration-Resistant Prostate Cancer (CRPC)**

**Metastatic Prostate Cancer**



When the cancer has travelled to other parts of the body (metastases), such as the **bones, lymph nodes, bladder and rectum.**<sup>6</sup>

The National Cancer Institute estimates that the five-year survival rate for men with distant, or metastatic, prostate cancer is **29% compared to 100%** in men with localized prostate cancer.<sup>7</sup>



When the cancer spreads outside the prostate, and progresses despite treatment.<sup>8</sup>

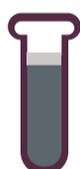
**Metastatic CRPC**

**There is no cure when prostate cancer spreads far from the prostate.**<sup>3</sup>

Patients should work with their doctor to further understand advanced prostate cancer

## SYMPTOMS & MONITORING

Unlike some other types of cancers or diseases, men living with advanced prostate cancer **may not experience symptoms.**<sup>3</sup>



**High levels of prostate-specific antigen (PSA)** may indicate cancer or other prostate health issues.<sup>3</sup>



Other symptoms of advanced prostate cancer may include **bone pain or problems urinating.**<sup>9</sup>



If appropriate, **a doctor may recommend additional tests** such as magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), computed tomography (CT) or bone scans to confirm if the cancer has spread.<sup>6</sup>

**There are several treatment options available to help manage advanced prostate cancer.**

A doctor may recommend treatments, including<sup>3</sup>:

newer hormone therapies

radiation

chemotherapy

**PROSTATE CANCER IS A SERIOUS DISEASE**

It is important that patients talk to their doctor and learn about what can happen next so they can be prepared.

**KNOW YOUR PROSTATE PLAN**

Prepare Right. Prepare Now.

Patients should talk to their doctor and visit [KnowYourProstatePlan.com](http://KnowYourProstatePlan.com) to learn more about the potential for disease progression, possible symptoms and more.

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