Help Loved Ones Get Screened For Prostate Cancer

1 IN 9
Men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer

- in 2020, it is estimated that 191,930 will be diagnosed with prostate cancer. (US)

1 IN 41
Men will die from prostate cancer

- in 2020, it is estimated that 33,330 will die from prostate cancer. (US)

MOST COMMON FACTS

- African-American men are more likely than other races to develop prostate cancer
- The chance of having prostate cancer rises quickly after age 50
- A family history of prostate cancer may increase your risk

MOST COMMON SCREENINGS

- Blood Test (PSA test)
- Digital rectal exam (DRE)
- An imaging test of the prostate gland (MRI)
- Prostate biopsy

SUGGESTIONS TO MOTIVATE LOVED ONES

- Help change his focus from manhood to “living longer”
- Go with him to doctor visits to help get the facts
- Listen and support him by having open conversations
- Help make his appointments for test or care
- Share the facts about prostate cancer

PROSTATE CANCER SYMPTOMS

- Problems urinating or the need to urinate more often
- Blood in the urine or semen
- Trouble getting an erection
- Pain in the hips, back, chest, or other areas
- Weakness or numbness in the legs or feet
- Loss of bladder or bowel control

Sources: