WHAT EVERY MAN SHOULD KNOW ABOUT PROSTATE CANCER

Prostate cancer is the most common non-skin cancer among American men. Prostate cancer begins in the tissues of the prostate gland, which is the male sex gland responsible for the production of semen and is located just below the bladder and in front of the rectum.

1 in 7 men will be diagnosed during his lifetime.

About 220,800 new cases of prostate cancer will be diagnosed in 2015.

More than 2.9 million American men who were diagnosed at some point in their lives are still alive today.

RISK FACTORS
Knowing the risk factors can help you and your physician decide on a prostate cancer screening schedule that’s right for you.

RACE: African-American men are about 56 percent more likely to develop prostate cancer than Caucasian or Hispanic men.

AGE: 60% of prostate cancers diagnosed in men over 65.

SOURCES
For more information, visit www.cancercenter.com/prostate-cancer/