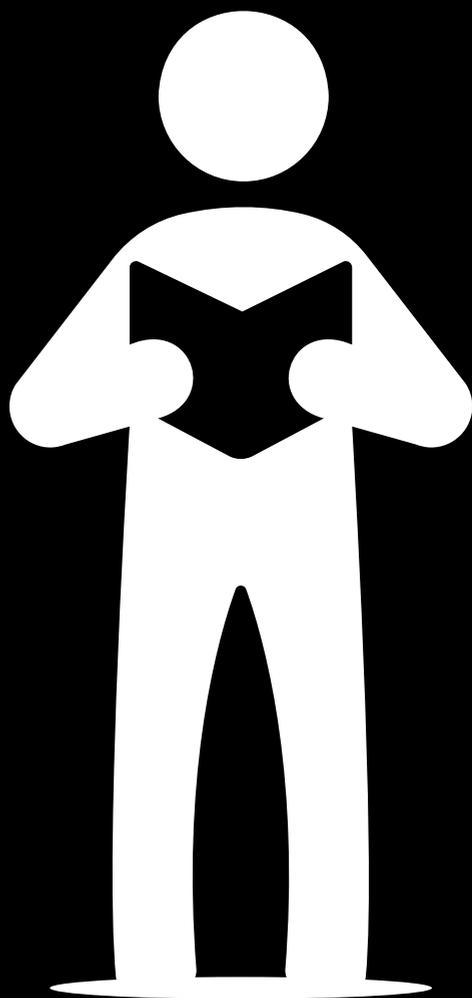


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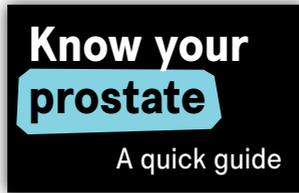
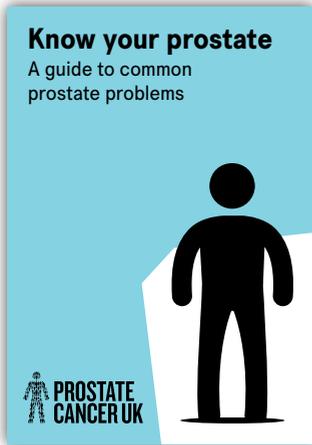
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# Concerned about prostate problems?

Introductory information about the prostate, prostate cancer and other prostate problems.



## Know your prostate: A guide to common prostate problems

This booklet explains what the prostate is, what it does and what can go wrong with it. It explains who is at risk, what changes to look out for, and what to do if you're worried.

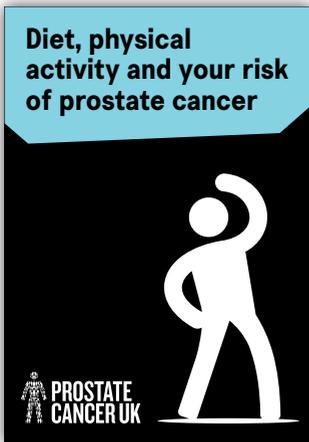
## Know your prostate: A quick guide

This wallet-sized leaflet gives basic information on the three most common prostate problems. Order a single leaflet, or a display box of 40.

## My prostate: What changes should I look out for?

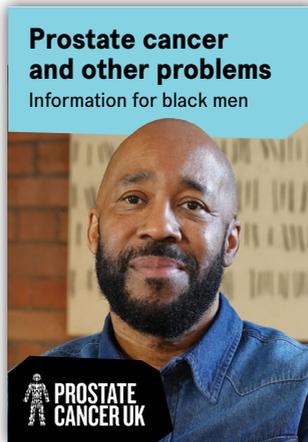
This easy read booklet uses simple words and pictures to explain how to spot a prostate problem and what to expect at the GP surgery.

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## Diet, physical activity and your risk of prostate cancer

This leaflet is for anyone who wants to eat more healthily and possibly lower their risk of getting prostate cancer. It provides tips on healthy eating and exercise.



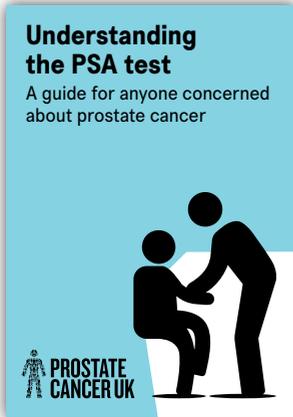
## Prostate cancer and other prostate problems: Information for Black men

This leaflet is for Black men, their partners and families. It gives information on the risk factors for prostate cancer and possible symptoms to look out for.



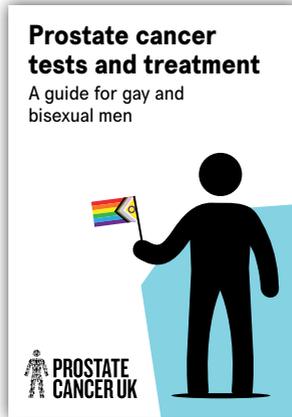
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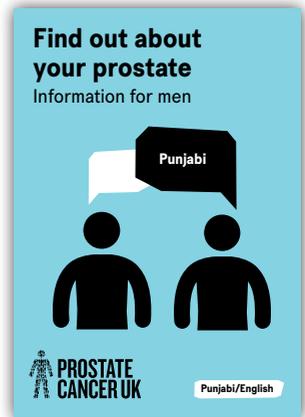
**Understanding the PSA blood test: A guide for anyone concerned about prostate cancer**

This booklet gives information on the prostate specific antigen (PSA) blood test and explains how it can help to diagnose prostate cancer.



**Prostate cancer tests and treatment: A guide for gay and bisexual men**

This booklet is for gay or bisexual men who are having tests or treatment for prostate cancer.



**Find out about your prostate**

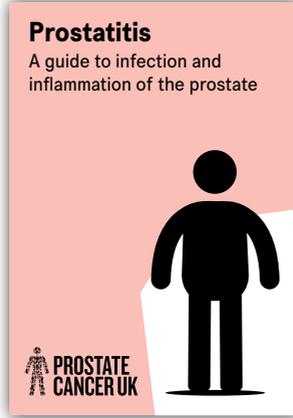
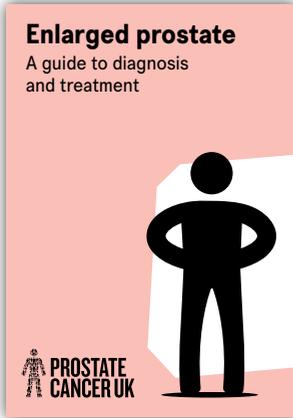
These leaflets give information about prostate problems.

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- Bengali
- Gujarati
- Polish
- Punjabi
- Somali
- Tamil
- Urdu

# Non-cancerous prostate problems

Information on the diagnosis and treatment of an enlarged prostate and prostatitis.



## Enlarged prostate: A guide to diagnosis and treatment

This booklet gives information about the symptoms, diagnosis and treatment of an enlarged prostate, a common prostate problem.

## Prostatitis: A guide to infection and inflammation of the prostate

This booklet gives information about the symptoms, diagnosis and treatment of the main types of prostatitis.

# Diagnosis

Detailed information on how prostate cancer is diagnosed and the available treatments.

## Prostate cancer

A guide if you've just been diagnosed




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## How prostate cancer is diagnosed



**In this fact sheet:**

- Why might I have tests?
- What tests are done at the GP surgery?
- What tests are done at the hospital?
- Having an MRI scan
- Having a prostate biopsy
- What do my biopsy results mean?
- Scans to see if your cancer has spread
- What do my scan results mean?
- What happens next?
- Dealing with prostate cancer
- Questions to ask your doctor or nurse
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**Why might I have tests?**  
You may have tests if you're at higher risk of getting prostate cancer. In the UK, about 1 in 8 men will get prostate cancer at some point in their lives. And you're more likely to get prostate cancer if you're aged 60 or over, you're Black, or your father or brother has had it. You may also be at higher risk if your mother or sister has had breast cancer.  
Your GP may suggest having tests if you have symptoms of a possible prostate problem, such as needing to rush to the toilet or needing to urinate (leak) more often than normal. Tests will aim to find out whether you might have prostate cancer, another prostate problem, or another health problem.



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## Localised prostate cancer



**In this fact sheet:**

- What is localised prostate cancer?
- How is localised prostate cancer diagnosed?
- What do my test results mean?
- What are my treatment options?
- Making a decision about treatment
- What will happen after my treatment?
- What is my outlook?
- Dealing with prostate cancer
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**What is localised prostate cancer?**  
Localised prostate cancer is cancer that's inside the prostate and hasn't spread to other parts of your body. You may also hear it called early or organ-confined prostate cancer, or stage T1 or T2 prostate cancer.  
Most localised prostate cancer grows slowly or doesn't grow at all – and has a low risk of spreading. So if you never notice any problems or affect how long you live because of this, localised prostate cancer might not need treatment. You might also be able to have your cancer monitored with regular check-ups instead. This is to make sure the cancer isn't growing more quickly than expected (see page 6).



## Prostate cancer: A guide if you've just been diagnosed

This booklet is for anyone who has recently been diagnosed with prostate cancer.

Available in large print on our website

## How prostate cancer is diagnosed

This fact sheet is for anyone who wants to know how prostate cancer is diagnosed. It describes the tests and what the results may show. **Included in the Tool Kit.**

Available in large print on our website

## Localised prostate cancer

This fact sheet is for anyone who has been diagnosed with localised prostate cancer – cancer that hasn't spread outside the prostate. It explains what localised prostate cancer is, what your test results mean, and the monitoring and treatment options available.

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## Locally advanced prostate cancer



**In this fact sheet:**

- What is locally advanced prostate cancer?
- How is locally advanced prostate cancer diagnosed?
- What do my test results mean?
- What are my treatment options?
- Choosing a treatment
- What will happen after my treatment?
- What is my outlook?
- Dealing with prostate cancer
- Questions to ask your doctor or nurse
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**This fact sheet is for anyone who has been diagnosed with locally advanced prostate cancer – cancer that's spread to the area just outside the prostate gland. We explain what locally advanced prostate cancer is, what your test results mean, and the treatment options available. Your partner, family or friends might also find this information helpful.**

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**What is locally advanced prostate cancer?**  
 Locally advanced prostate cancer is cancer that has started to break out of the prostate, or has spread to the area just outside the prostate. You may hear it called stage T3 or T4 prostate cancer. It may have spread to:  
 • prostate capsule, which is the outer layer of the prostate  
 • seminal vesicles, which are two glands that all build your prostate and store and release some of the fluid in semen (the fluid that carries sperm)  
 • lymph nodes near your prostate, which are part of your immune system  
 • bladder, which is the part of the body where urine (wee) is stored

**Each hospital will do things slightly differently. Use this fact sheet as a general guide and ask your doctor or nurse for more information. You can also speak to our Specialist Nurses, in confidence, on 0800 074 8383 or chat to them online.**



## Locally advanced prostate cancer

This fact sheet is for anyone who has been diagnosed with locally advanced prostate cancer – cancer that's spread to the area just outside the prostate. It explains what locally advanced prostate cancer is, what your test results mean, and the treatments available.

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## Advanced prostate cancer



**In this fact sheet:**

- What is advanced prostate cancer?
- How is advanced prostate cancer diagnosed?
- What do my test results mean?
- What treatments are available?
- Before you start treatment
- How will my cancer be monitored?
- What happens if my cancer starts to 'grow' again?
- Treatments to help manage symptoms
- What is my outlook?
- Dealing with advanced prostate cancer
- Questions to ask your doctor or nurse
- More information
- About us

**This fact sheet is for anyone who has been diagnosed with advanced (metastatic) prostate cancer – cancer that has spread from the prostate to other parts of the body. We explain what advanced prostate cancer is, what your test results mean, and the treatments available. Your partner, family or friends might also find this information helpful.**

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**What is advanced prostate cancer?**  
 Advanced prostate cancer is cancer that has spread from the prostate to other parts of the body. It develops when prostate cancer cells move through the blood stream or lymphatic system.  
 You might hear cancer that has spread described as metastatic prostate cancer, secondary prostate cancer, secondary, metastatic or metast. It is still prostate cancer, wherever it is in the body.  
 Prostate cancer can spread to any part of the body, but most commonly to the bones and lymph nodes. Lymph nodes (sometimes called lymph glands) are part of your lymphatic system, which is part of the body's immune system.

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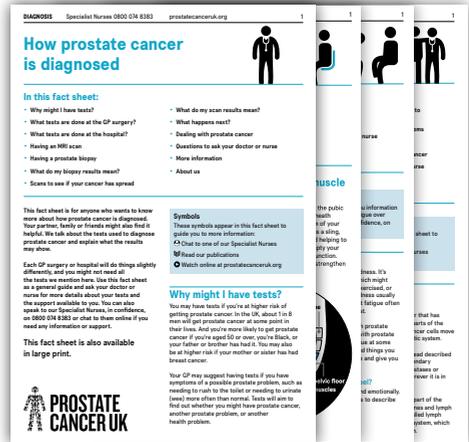
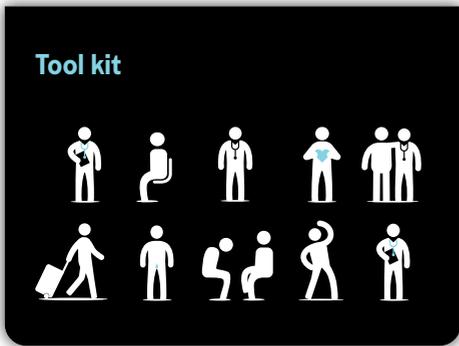
## Advanced prostate cancer

This fact sheet is for anyone who has been diagnosed with advanced (metastatic) prostate cancer – cancer that's spread from the prostate to other parts of the body. It explains what advanced prostate cancer is, what your test results mean, and the treatments available.

# The Tool Kit

The Tool Kit is for anyone who has been diagnosed with prostate cancer. It is a folder containing fact sheets on how prostate cancer is diagnosed, how it is treated, and lifestyle issues.

If you don't want to order the entire Tool Kit, you can also order any of these fact sheets individually.



## What's in the Tool Kit?

Our standard Tool Kit includes the following fact sheets:

**Diagnosis**      How prostate cancer is diagnosed

**Treatment**      Surgery: radical prostatectomy  
 External beam radiotherapy  
 Permanent seed brachytherapy  
 Active surveillance  
 Watchful waiting  
 Hormone therapy

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<b>Lifestyle</b>	Diet and physical activity for men with prostate cancer Urinary problems after prostate cancer treatment Pelvic floor muscle exercises Sex and prostate cancer Fatigue and prostate cancer
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## Personalise your Tool Kit

You can also add the following fact sheets to your Tool Kit:

<b>Diagnosis</b>	Localised prostate cancer Locally advanced prostate cancer Advanced prostate cancer
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<b>Treatment</b>	High dose-rate brachytherapy <b>Download only</b> Treatment options after your first hormone therapy Chemotherapy High-intensity focused ultrasound (HIFU) <b>Download only</b> Bisphosphonates for advanced prostate cancer Radiotherapy for advanced prostate cancer
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<b>Lifestyle</b>	Managing pain in advanced prostate cancer Travel and prostate cancer <b>Download only</b>
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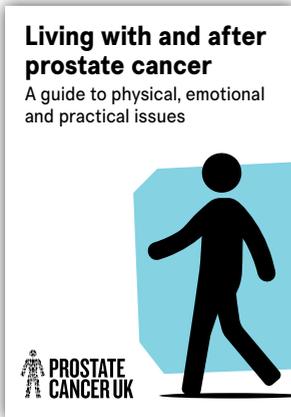
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We want to make sure you get all the information you need, so call our **Specialist Nurses** on **0800 074 8383** to order a personally tailored copy of the Tool Kit.

All of our fact sheets can also be downloaded or ordered free of charge on our website at **[prostatecanceruk.org/publications](http://prostatecanceruk.org/publications)**

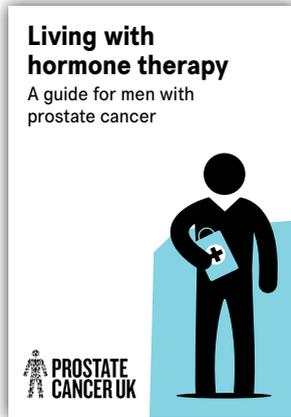
# Living with prostate cancer

More information about living with prostate cancer.



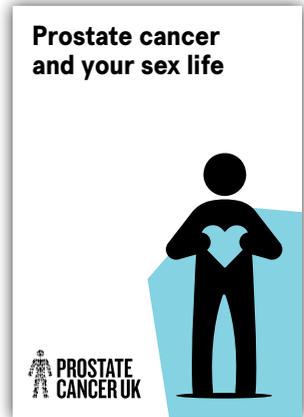
## Living with and after prostate cancer: A guide to physical, emotional and practical issues

This booklet has information on dealing with the physical, emotional and practical impact of prostate cancer and its treatment.



## Living with hormone therapy: A guide for men with prostate cancer

This booklet is for anyone who is having hormone therapy for prostate cancer. It includes information on the possible side effects and ways to help manage these.



## Prostate cancer and your sex life

This booklet describes how prostate cancer and its treatment can affect your sex life and relationships, and where to get help and support.

### Follow-up after prostate cancer treatment

What happens next?



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### When you're close to someone with prostate cancer

A guide for partners and family



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### Advanced prostate cancer

Managing symptoms and getting support



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## Follow-up after prostate cancer treatment: What happens next?

This booklet is for anyone who has finished treatment that aimed to cure their cancer. It describes the care and support you can expect after your treatment has ended. It has space to fill in details about your treatment, follow-up plan and appointments.

## When you're close to someone with prostate cancer: A guide for partners and family

This booklet is for partners, family members or friends of someone with prostate cancer. It looks at ways to support someone with prostate cancer, and how loved ones can look after themselves.

## Advanced prostate cancer: Managing symptoms and getting support

This booklet is a guide to managing symptoms of advanced prostate cancer. It includes information about emotional, practical and physical support.

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## Diet and physical activity for men with prostate cancer

**In this fact sheet:**

- Why is a healthy lifestyle important?
- How can you eat more healthily?
- Where can I find healthy recipes?
- Can any foods help with my prostate cancer?
- Are there any foods I should eat less of?
- Should I use supplements or herbal remedies?
- What physical activity should I do?
- How can a healthy lifestyle help with the side effects of treatment?
- Dealing with prostate cancer
- Questions to ask your doctor or nurse
- More information
- About us

This fact sheet is for anyone with prostate cancer who wants to improve their general health. Your partner, family or friends might also find it helpful.

We describe how a healthy diet and regular physical activity may help you manage the effects of prostate cancer and its treatment, and why staying a healthy weight may be very important.

We don't recommend any diet or exercise programs, because we suggest some changes to improve your overall health, which might help with your prostate cancer.

This fact sheet doesn't talk about eating problems caused by prostate cancer or its treatment. If you need information on these, ask your doctor or nurse. They may be able to refer you to a dietitian. You can also speak to our Specialist Nurses. In confidence, on 0800 014 8383, or chat to them online.

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## Urinary problems after prostate cancer treatment

**In this fact sheet:**

- Why might I get urinary problems after treatment?
- Problems after radiotherapy
- Dealing with urinary problems
- Questions to ask your doctor or nurse
- More information
- About us

This fact sheet is for anyone who wants to know more about urinary problems after treatment for prostate cancer. Your partner, family or friends might also find it helpful. We speak how different treatments for prostate cancer may cause urinary problems and describe ways to manage them. We also tell other people our support and information.

Each hospital or GP support will do things slightly differently. Use this fact sheet as a general guide and ask your doctor or nurse for more information. You can also speak to our Specialist Nurses. In confidence, on 0800 014 8383 or chat to them online.

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**Why might I get urinary problems after treatment?**

Normally your bladder, muscles and nerves work together to let you control when you urinate (wee). Prostate cancer treatment can damage these muscles and nerves, causing problems such as leaking urine (urinary incontinence), and difficulty urinating (urine retention).

This is because of where the prostate is. It sits underneath the bladder and surrounds the urethra - which is the tube that carries urine from the bladder out of all the body through the penis. There are muscles around the prostate that work together and help to control when you urinate.

- Pelvic floor muscles lie below the bladder and act like a sling to support it.
- The opening underneath supports the urethra and sits just under the prostate.
- The bladder neck sphincter muscle sits at the entrance of your bladder and opens and closes it.

Prostate cancer treatment can sometimes damage these muscles and your bladder (see diagram on next page).

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## Pelvic floor muscle exercises

**In this fact sheet:**

- How do pelvic floor muscle exercises help?
- When should I start the exercises?
- How do I find my pelvic floor muscles?
- How do I do the exercises?
- What else can help?
- More information
- About us

This fact sheet is for anyone who wants to know more about pelvic floor muscle exercises. We might also hear these called Kegel exercises. We explain how pelvic floor muscle exercises can help with some urinary and erection problems, and how to do these properly.

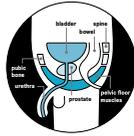
For more information on urinary problems after treatment for prostate cancer, read our fact sheet, Urinary problems after prostate cancer treatment. For information on erection problems after treatment for prostate cancer, read our booklet, Prostate cancer and your sex life. You can also speak to our Specialist Nurses. In confidence, on 0800 014 8383, or chat to them online.

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**How do pelvic floor muscle exercises help?**

The pelvic floor muscles stretch from the pubic bone at the front of your body, underneath your bladder and down to the bottom of your spine (see diagram below). They act as a sling, supporting the bladder and bowel and helping to control when you urinate (wee) or empty your bowels. They also help with erection function. Pelvic floor muscle exercises help to strengthen these muscles.



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## Diet and physical activity for men with prostate cancer

This fact sheet is for anyone with prostate cancer who wants to improve their general health. It describes how a healthy diet and regular exercise may help you manage the effects of prostate cancer and its treatment. **Included in the Tool Kit.**

## Urinary problems after prostate cancer treatment

This fact sheet has information about urinary problems after treatment for prostate cancer. It describes the different problems that treatments can cause, and ways to manage them. **Included in the Tool Kit.**

## Pelvic floor muscle exercises

This fact sheet is for anyone who wants to know more about pelvic floor muscle exercises. These exercises can help with some urinary problems, such as leaking urine. **This fact sheet is included with the Urinary problems after prostate cancer treatment fact sheet.**



## Fatigue and prostate cancer

Information on ways to manage extreme tiredness caused by prostate cancer or its treatment.

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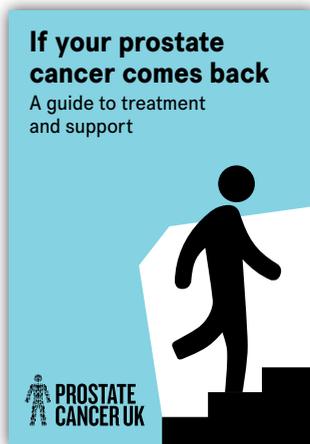


## Urgent toilet card

A wallet-sized card for anyone who may need urgent access to a toilet.

## PSA record card

A card to record your PSA test results.



## If your prostate cancer comes back: A guide to treatment and support

Information if your cancer has come back after treatment that aimed to cure it (recurrent prostate cancer).

## Online information for men approaching the end of their life

We have information for men who are coming to the end of their life, including personal stories from men and family members.

Find it at [prostatecanceruk.org/dying-from-prostate-cancer](http://prostatecanceruk.org/dying-from-prostate-cancer)

# Awareness cards

These are postcards that highlight key risk factors for prostate cancer and include a QR code to go to our online risk checker.



## Awareness event cards

100 copies of four different postcard designs (25 of each design). Ideal for displays and being handed out at events. **Display stands are also available.**



## Black men awareness event cards

75 copies of three different postcard designs (25 of each design). These postcards are ideal for displays and events held by Black community groups and organisations. **Display stands are also available.**

# For Healthcare professionals

We have some cards and posters that are for healthcare professionals to help signpost their patients to our information and services.



## Living with prostate cancer poster

Available in A3 or A4. Intended to be used by health professionals to help direct people to our web pages about living with prostate cancer.

## Recently diagnosed with prostate cancer cards

100 copies of cards created for healthcare professionals to hand out to newly diagnosed patients that signposts to our web pages about treatments, what the different stages of prostate cancer are and how to access support for them and their loved ones.

# Our support services



## Support service card

A wallet-sized card giving telephone and email contact details for our confidential Specialist Nurse support service.



## One-to-One Peer Support service card

A postcard highlighting our One-to-One Peer Support service and how to access the service.



## Support services leaflet

A leaflet describing the support available to anyone with possible prostate problems, their loved ones and friends.

# How to order

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- Visit our website at: [\*\*prostatecanceruk.org/publications\*\*](http://prostatecanceruk.org/publications)

## Chat to one of our Specialist Nurses

If you want to talk about prostate cancer or other prostate problems, call our Specialist Nurses in confidence. You can also text **NURSE** to **70004**, or you can email or chat online with our nurses on our website. Visit [\*\*prostatecanceruk.org/get-support\*\*](http://prostatecanceruk.org/get-support)

# About us

We're Prostate Cancer UK. We're striving for a world where no one dies from prostate cancer.

We work to give everyone the power to navigate prostate cancer, by providing up-to-date, unbiased and accurate information about prostate diseases. But we're not here to replace your doctor. Always get advice from a healthcare professional to help you make decisions that are right for you.

## Tell us what you think

If you have any comments about our publications, you can email: [\*\*yourfeedback@prostatecanceruk.org\*\*](mailto:yourfeedback@prostatecanceruk.org)

# Donate today – help others like you

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- £20 could give 40 men vital information through our handy

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