# Facts about Prostate Cancer

**The Prostate is a Small, Walnut-Shaped Gland Found Only in Males. It Contains Cells That Make Fluid (Semen) to Protect and Nourish Sperm**

**Nearly 3 Million Men in the United States Are Prostate Cancer Survivors**

**Prostate Cancer is the Most Common Cancer in American Men**

**In Its Early Stages, Prostate Cancer Often Has No Symptoms**

**Although the Prostate-Specific Antigen (PSA) Blood Test Is the Main Screening Test for Prostate Cancer, Prostate Cancer Can Only Be Diagnosed Through a Biopsy of the Prostate**

**If You Are 55 to 69 Years of Age, Talk to Your Doctor About Whether Prostate Screening Is Right for You**

**Aside from Age, Risk Factors for Prostate Cancer Include Family History and Race**

1. 1 in 9 men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer
2. Your chance of being diagnosed increases to:
   - 1 in 6 if you are African-American
   - 1 in 5 if you have a family history of the disease

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For more information about prostate cancer, visit the Urology Care Foundation’s website: UrologyHealth.org