How Does the Prostate Work?
The prostate's main job is to make fluid for semen. It is about the size of a walnut and weighs an ounce or so. It sits below the bladder and in front of the rectum. It goes around a tube called the urethra. The urethra carries urine from the bladder and out through the penis.
What is prostate cancer?
Prostate cancer develops when abnormal cells form and grow in the prostate gland. Not all abnormal growths, also called tumors, are cancerous (malignant). Cancerous growths, such as prostate cancer, can invade nearby organs such as the bladder or rectum and spread (metastasize) to other parts of the body like lymph nodes, bones, liver or the lungs.