

Do you know your family history of prostate cancer?

You could be at risk of Australia's most commonly diagnosed cancer.

The facts



If your father or brother have ever been diagnosed with prostate cancer, your risk of prostate cancer doubles.



If two or more close male relatives have been diagnosed, your risk increases five-fold.



If you have a family history of breast or ovarian cancer, and/or BRCA1 or 2 genes, your risk is also greater.



Other risk factors

- Your risk of prostate cancer increases as you get older.
- Prostate cancer is unique among cancers - we have not yet found a way of preventing it, and we do not know what causes it.
- Scientists have not yet found any strong links between diet and lifestyle and prostate cancer.

Be proactive about prostate cancer. Talk to your doctor about PSA Testing, and call PCFA for information and a free info kit.



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