

# Prostate Cancer

What you should know...



More than 65% of all prostate cancers are diagnosed in **men over age 65** and the chance of developing the disease rises after age 50.

IN 2016, IT IS EXPECTED

180,000+  
men will be diagnosed while

26,000+  
men will die from the disease



1 in 7  
men will be diagnosed  
with prostate cancer  
during their lifetime

African American men  
are more likely to develop  
prostate cancer by

56%

1 new  
case occurs

EVERY  
2.4  
MINS



EVERY  
19.1  
MINS

A man dies from  
prostate cancer

But the cure rate is very high

PROSTATE CANCER IS VERY SLOW GROWING

sometimes taking

10-30

years before becoming  
life threatening

HERE AT Stanford

We offer targeted biopsy, an advanced screening option for prostate cancer, and the latest radiation therapy and surgical treatments, in addition to clinical trials.

FUN FACT

The Prostate Specific Antigen (PSA) detected in blood, and used to diagnose the cancer, is a protein originally discovered at Stanford

For more information or to find a doctor who specializes in prostate cancer, call the Stanford Health Library at **650.736.1960**