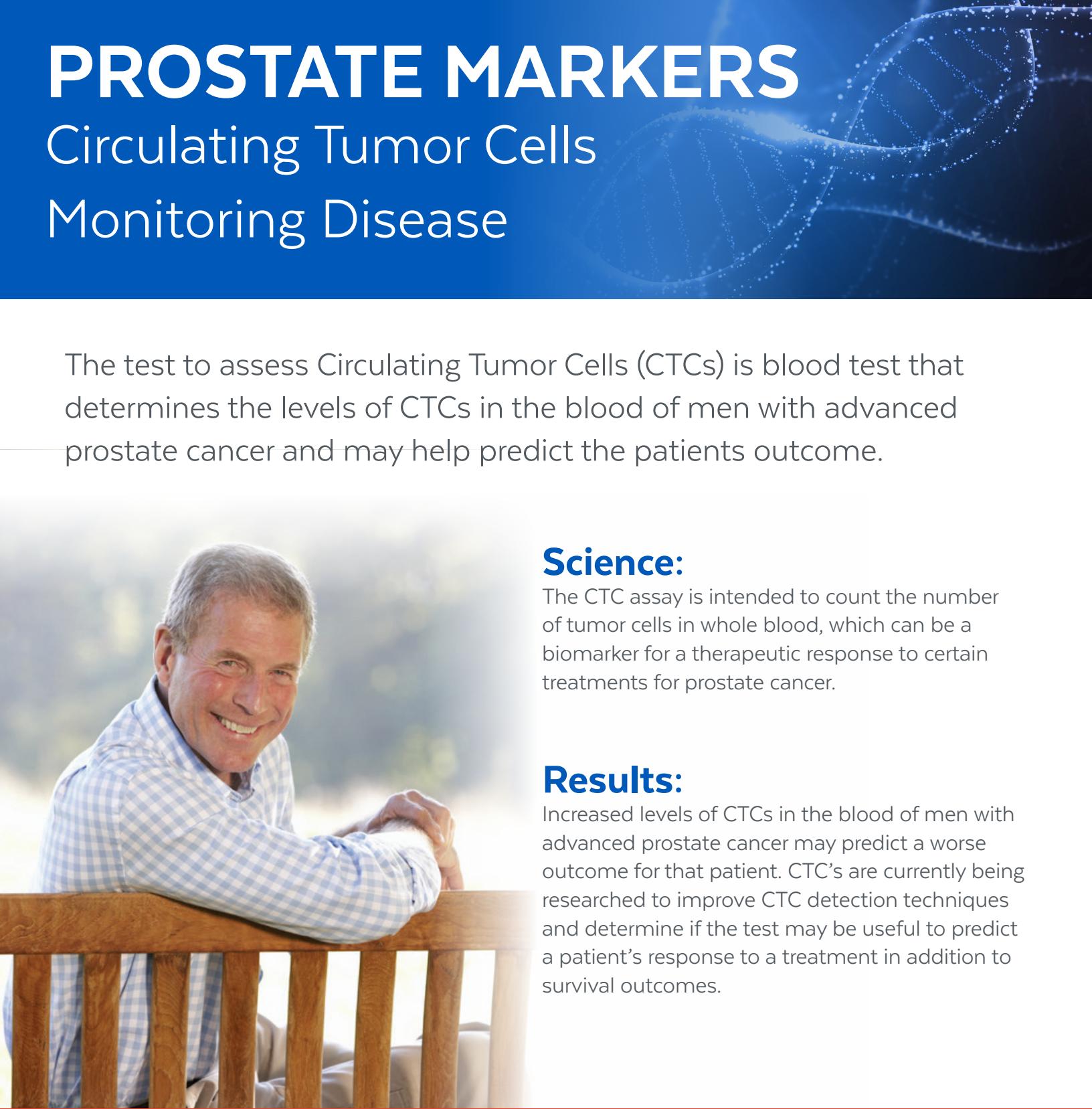


PROSTATE MARKERS

Circulating Tumor Cells Monitoring Disease



The test to assess Circulating Tumor Cells (CTCs) is a blood test that determines the levels of CTCs in the blood of men with advanced prostate cancer and may help predict the patient's outcome.

Science:

The CTC assay is intended to count the number of tumor cells in whole blood, which can be a biomarker for a therapeutic response to certain treatments for prostate cancer.

Results:

Increased levels of CTCs in the blood of men with advanced prostate cancer may predict a worse outcome for that patient. CTCs are currently being researched to improve CTC detection techniques and determine if the test may be useful to predict a patient's response to a treatment in addition to survival outcomes.

PROSTATE CONDITIONS EDUCATION COUNCIL

PO Box 575 • Parker, CO 80134 | 1.866.4Prost8 • info@ProstateConditions.org

www.prostamarkers.org | www.ProstateConditions.org