

# PROSTATE CANCER STATS & FACTS



**1 in 8 American men** will be diagnosed with prostate cancer in their lifetime.



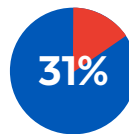
Prostate cancer has **no symptoms** in its early stage and there are **no self-tests** for this disease.



Prostate cancer is the **most diagnosed cancer in American men**, second only to non-fatal skin cancer.



The 5-year survival rate **is nearly 100%** if prostate cancer is detected in its early stage.



The 5-year survival rate **drops to 31%** if prostate cancer spreads to other parts of the body.

## FACTS

- Over 3 million men are living in the USA today with a history of prostate cancer.
- 66 is the median age at diagnosis for prostate cancer.
- Screening is the only way to detect prostate cancer in its earliest stages.
- By the age of 80, nearly 90% of all men are diagnosed with an enlarged prostate.
- Since 1989, PCEC has provided free screening for prostate cancer to nearly 5 million men across the country.

## RISK FACTORS

- All men's risk of developing prostate cancer or an enlarged prostate increases with age.
- Recent studies show men with a family history of prostate, ovarian, colon or pancreatic cancers may be at an increased risk of prostate cancer.
- African American men are twice as likely to get prostate cancer and twice as likely to die from it.
- Recent studies suggest in high-risk occupational setting may expose men to certain chemicals known to cause cancer. For example, veterans and firefighters and farmers are at an increased risk of developing prostate cancer.