

THE LINK BETWEEN **BRCA** AND PROSTATE CANCER

It's important for people with prostate cancer to find out their **BRCA** mutation status.

Knowing if you have a **BRCA** mutation could help find targeted treatments if you have or develop metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer (mCRPC).



BRCA Mutations and Prostate Cancer

When **BRCA** genes are mutated—or permanently changed—damaged DNA cannot be repaired properly.

Men who have a **BRCA** mutation are at a higher risk for developing prostate cancer.

Knowing if you have a **BRCA** mutation can inform targeted treatment decisions.

BRCA by the Numbers

Around 1 in 10 people with metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer (mCRPC) has a **BRCA** mutation



Who should consider **BRCA** mutation testing?

If you have been diagnosed with mCRPC, knowing if you have a **BRCA** mutation could make a difference in your treatment. Your **BRCA** status is a clinical characteristic your healthcare team can use to make decisions about your treatment plan.

A family history of certain cancers, such as breast, ovarian, and prostate cancers, may suggest that a **BRCA** mutation runs in your family. Genetic testing can help you understand your risk of developing certain cancers and make informed healthcare decisions with your doctor.



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When it comes to *BRCA* mutation testing—don't wait.

- Getting a *BRCA* mutation test early can give your doctor important information that can help you get the treatment that's tailored for you
- Even if you've already started cancer treatment, you can still talk to your healthcare team to see if you should consider *BRCA* testing
- If you have a *BRCA* mutation, you may be eligible for a targeted treatment called a PARP inhibitor

Talk to your healthcare team about getting *BRCA* mutation tested.
Knowing your results could help you find a treatment that may be right for you.

What questions should I ask my healthcare team?

- ✓ What are *BRCA* mutations?
- ✓ Who should get *BRCA* mutation tested?
- ✓ How are men impacted by *BRCA* mutations?
- ✓ What's the process of getting *BRCA* mutation tested?
- ✓ Will my insurance cover *BRCA* mutation testing?



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If you have cancer:

- ✓ Am I eligible for *BRCA* mutation testing?
- ✓ When should I be tested for *BRCA* mutations?
- ✓ How can my *BRCA* results influence my treatment plan?
- ✓ Could my family members have a *BRCA* mutation?
- ✓ How do I talk to my family about getting genetic testing for *BRCA* mutations?

If you don't have cancer:

- ✓ What happens if I do have a *BRCA* mutation?
- ✓ What are the pros and cons of knowing my *BRCA* mutation status?
- ✓ Should my family members get tested if I have a *BRCA* mutation?



**Ask your doctor about *BRCA* mutation testing
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