



# Prostate cancer

This cancer is rare in men younger than 40, but the risk of having prostate cancer rises after age 50.



Men aged 50 to 69 years should discuss the benefits and risks of prostate cancer screening with their doctors. African American men and those with a family history of prostate cancer should do this starting at age 40.

When present, symptoms of prostate cancer include:

- Passing urine often or having a hard time passing urine
- Pain and burning when you pass urine, have an erection, or ejaculate. Pain in the hips, pelvis, ribs, or spine
- Blood in the urine

Let your doctor know if you have any of these symptoms, which can be the same ones for other prostate problems.