

Could prostate cancer run in my family?

Most of the time, prostate and other types of cancer are not inherited. However, cancer is caused by an inherited risk factor about 10% of the time.



Your **family history** can help us understand your chance of having an inherited cancer risk. It is important to consider **all** types of cancer on **both** sides of your family.



Identifying an inherited cancer risk through genetic testing can inform **screening, treatment, and risk-reducing** practices for you and your family members.



Signs of an inherited risk for prostate cancer include:

A family history (on either side) of:



Multiple family members with prostate and/or breast cancer



Prostate cancer that has spread to other body parts



Ovarian cancer, pancreatic cancer, or male breast cancer

If you recognize signs of an inherited risk for prostate cancer in your personal or family history, talk to your provider or make an appointment with a genetic counselor at Genetic Support Foundation.



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