

Over 46,000 men are diagnosed with prostate cancer each year in the UK

ProstateCheck



In this year alone, more than 11,000 men will die of prostate cancer. Nearly half of all men are expected to get the disease at some stage in their life. The chances of survival are extremely high in those whose tumours are diagnosed when there are few symptoms, and when the disease is confined to the prostate gland.

There is no national prostate cancer screening programme in the UK and it is unlikely that one will be introduced in the near future. There are mixed opinions on the effectiveness of early detection programmes for prostate cancer. The standard test for the early detection of prostate cancer is a PSA (Prostate Specific Antigen) blood test, which can lead to many false positives which means unwarranted further investigations including biopsy of the prostate gland. With the introduction of ProstateCheck, 30-50% of all unnecessary biopsies can be eliminated.

What is ProstateCheck?

ProstateCheck is a unique prostate cancer screening service comprising:

- An online symptomatic and risk assessment questionnaire
- A unique blood test that offers feedback on up to 4 biomarkers including PSA and hK2 (in men with an elevated PSA, measurement of hK2 and other markers will be performed to increase the accuracy of the results and reduce the risk of unnecessary prostate biopsy)
- Personalised prostate cancer screening programme
- Results letter within 3 weeks

When will the results be available?

Within 3 weeks of the test, employees will receive a results letter and personalised early detection programme. For men with an elevated PSA the results letter will also identify their risk of developing a high grade tumour.

Employees maybe eligible for referral to a private consultant (if they have PMI and this is agreed beforehand) or to the NHS via their GP.

We telephone anyone with an abnormal test result in advance of receiving their letter to explain their options and reduce any anxiety.

Why will it benefit your employees?

The chances of survival from prostate cancer are extremely high in men whose tumours are diagnosed when there are few symptoms and when the disease is confined to the prostate gland.

ProstateCheck also reduces the risk of unnecessary biopsies and associated risks.

Which employees will benefit?

- Men over the age of 40 +/- family history of prostate, breast or ovarian cancer
- Men of all ages will benefit from a greater understanding of prostate cancer



To enquire



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