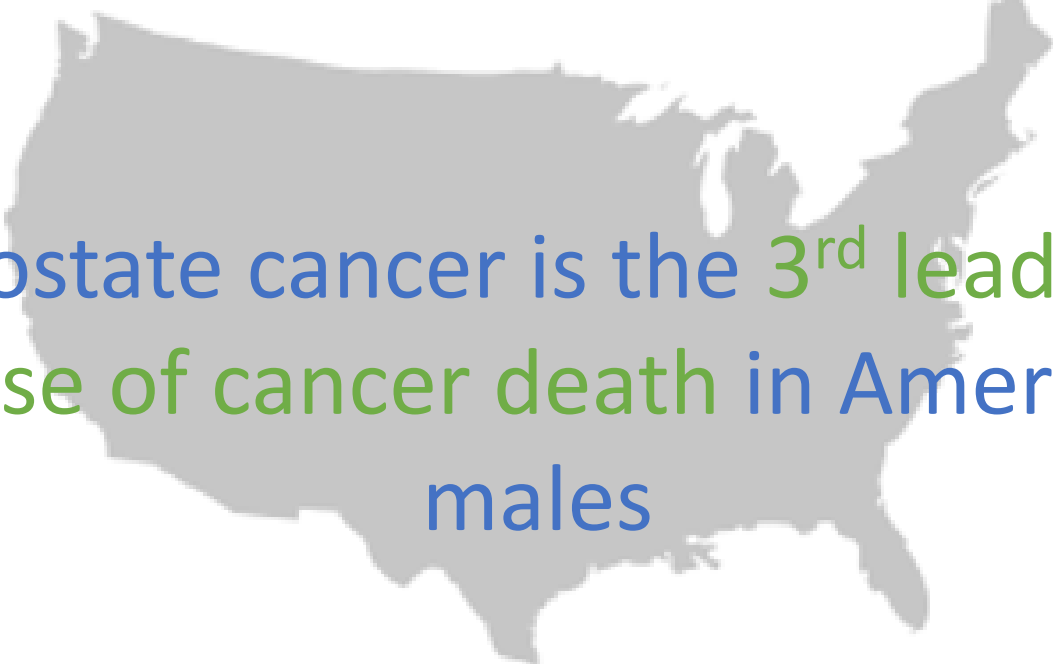


Let's get talking about

PROSTATE CANCER SCREENING

Why?



Prostate cancer is the 3rd leading cause of cancer death in American males



1 in 7 males will be diagnosed with prostate cancer

however not all require immediate treatment

US Preventive Services Task Force recently updated their recommendation to say that screening can be **beneficial** for certain individuals

Who?

Risk factors include:

- Family history of prostate cancer
- African American ancestry
- BRCA1/BRCA2 genes (family history of ovarian and breast cancer)
- Lynch syndrome (family history of endometrial and colon cancer)

How?



Males over 40, especially those with risk factors, should talk to their Primary Care Physician for a *personalized* risk assessment and plan for prostate cancer screening

We have the means to treat it, we just don't want to miss it!