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SUBJECT: SEPTEMBER IS PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

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September is Prostate Cancer Awareness Month.

Prostate cancer is the most commonly diagnosed and second deadliest cancer in American men. It is predominant in men over 65.

There are no symptoms for early prostate cancer when it is most treatable, but it can be detected early through regular screening. Increased age is the strongest risk factor. African-American men and men with a family history of the disease also appear to be at higher risk.

Treatment depends on the stage of the cancer, and may include surgery, radiation therapy or other methods. If you are diagnosed, discuss your treatment options with your doctor.

Experts suggest men begin yearly prostate cancer screenings at age 50. If you're at higher risk, start your screenings at 40 or 45.

For information on prostate cancer, visit *RadiologyInfo.org*.

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