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SUBJECT: SEPTEMBER IS PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

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September is Prostate Cancer Awareness Month.

It's estimated that one in every six men will develop prostate cancer in their lifetime. The disease is the most commonly diagnosed and second deadliest cancer in American men.

Increased age and family history of the disease are the major risk factors. Prostate cancer is more common among African-American men.

The chance of developing the disease dramatically increases at age 55 and is predominant in men over 65. There are no symptoms for early prostate cancer but it can be detected early through regular screening.

Men should begin yearly screenings at age 50. If you're at higher risk you should start your screenings between 40 and 45.

Treatment depends on the stage of the cancer, and may include radiation therapy, surgery, or other methods.

For information on prostate cancer risks, screening, diagnosis and treatment, visit RadiologyInfo.org. That's RadiologyInfo dot O – R – G.

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