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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 third leading cause of cancer death in American men. Over 26,000 men will die from prostate cancer this year.

Men over age 65, those with a family history of the disease, and African-American men are at higher risk for prostate cancer.

Early prostate cancer often causes no symptoms, but it may be detected through blood tests or a physical exam. Talk to your doctor about the risks and benefits of prostate cancer screening to make an informed decision about whether it’s right for you.

If you are diagnosed with prostate cancer, discuss your treatment options with your doctor. Treatment can depend on your age, general health and stage of the cancer, and may include active surveillance, surgery, radiation therapy or other methods.

For more information about prostate cancer, visit RadiologyInfo.org.

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