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# TREATMENT FOR PROSTATE CANCER



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## Who Helps Treat Prostate Cancer

- Different doctors work together to treat prostate cancer. Here are the main types:
- Urologist: A doctor who does surgery and helps with problems in the urinary system and male body parts like the prostate
- Radiation Oncologist: A doctor who uses high-energy rays (called radiation) to kill cancer cells
- Medical Oncologist: A doctor who uses medicine to fight cancer, like chemotherapy, hormone medicine, or other special drugs

## Ways to Treat Colorectal Cancer

- Treatment depends on your health and how serious the cancer is
- Some men are monitored closely before starting treatment
- Surgery removes the prostate or cancer tissue
- Radiation therapy uses strong rays to kill cancer cells
- Cryotherapy and focused ultrasound destroy cancer with extreme cold or heat
- Hormone therapy lowers hormones that help cancer grow
- Chemotherapy kills fast-growing cancer cells
- Immunotherapy boosts the body's ability to fight cancer
- Targeted therapy attacks specific cancer cells while sparing most healthy ones

## If You're Told You Have Prostate Cancer, You Can Ask Your Doctor:

- Has the cancer spread outside my prostate? Can it still be cured?
- Do I need more tests before choosing a treatment?
- Should I talk to any other doctors?
- What stage and grade is my cancer? What does that mean for me?
- What risk group is my cancer in?
- Who can help me with questions about costs or insurance?