

THE LINK BETWEEN *BRCA* AND PROSTATE CANCER

It's important for people with prostate cancer to find out their *BRCA* mutation status.

Knowing if you have a *BRCA* mutation could help find targeted treatments if you have or develop metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer (mCRPC).



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BRCA Mutations and Prostate Cancer

When *BRCA* genes are mutated—or permanently changed—damaged DNA cannot be repaired properly.

Men who have a *BRCA* mutation are at a higher risk for developing prostate cancer.

Knowing if you have a *BRCA* mutation can inform targeted treatment decisions.

BRCA by the Numbers

Around 1 in 10 people with metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer (mCRPC) has a *BRCA* mutation



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Who should consider *BRCA* mutation testing?

If you have been diagnosed with mCRPC, knowing if you have a *BRCA* mutation could make a difference in your treatment.

Your *BRCA* status is a clinical characteristic your healthcare team can use to make decisions about your treatment plan.

A family history of certain cancers, such as breast, ovarian, and prostate cancers, may suggest that a *BRCA* mutation runs in your family. Genetic testing can help you understand your risk of developing certain cancers and make informed healthcare decisions with your doctor.

When it comes to **BRCA** mutation testing – don't wait.

- Getting a **BRCA** mutation test early can give your doctor important information that can help you get the treatment that's tailored for you
- Even if you've already started cancer treatment, you can still talk to your healthcare team to see if you should consider **BRCA** testing
- If you have a **BRCA** mutation, you may be eligible for a targeted treatment called a PARP inhibitor

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Talk to your healthcare team about getting **BRCA mutation tested. Knowing your results could help you find a treatment that may be right for you.**

What questions should I ask my healthcare team?

- ✓ What are **BRCA** mutations?
- ✓ Who should get **BRCA** mutation tested?
- ✓ How are men impacted by **BRCA** mutations?
- ✓ What's the process of getting **BRCA** mutation tested?
- ✓ Will my insurance cover **BRCA** mutation testing?



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If you have cancer:

- ✓ Am I eligible for **BRCA** mutation testing?
- ✓ When should I be tested for **BRCA** mutations?
- ✓ How can my **BRCA** results influence my treatment plan?
- ✓ Could my family members have a **BRCA** mutation?
- ✓ How do I talk to my family about getting genetic testing for **BRCA** mutations?

If you don't have cancer:

- ✓ What happens if I do have a **BRCA** mutation?
- ✓ What are the pros and cons of knowing my **BRCA** mutation status?
- ✓ Should my family members get tested if I have a **BRCA** mutation?



Ask your doctor about **BRCA mutation testing and visit [beBRCAware.com](https://www.beBRCAware.com) to learn more**