

NAVIGATING PROSTATE CANCER

Understanding genetic mutations in prostate cancer can provide prognostic information and can help guide therapeutic decisions.

Here are some questions to ask your doctor at your next appointment.

OVERVIEW

- What is genetic testing and how does it apply to prostate cancer?
- If I have a family history of cancer, should I consider genetic testing?
- What's the difference between testing my tumour (somatic) and testing my inherited genes (germline)? Do I need both types of tests?
- If I've had genetic testing before, should I get tested again? What new information could it provide?

TESTING

- What genetic tests are available to me?
- What does the genetic testing process involve?
- Are there any risks, limitations, or potential downsides to genetic testing?
- How long will it take to receive my results?
- Does health insurance cover genetic testing, or will I have to pay out of pocket?

RESULTS

- What can my test results tell me about my prostate cancer?
- If no mutations are found, what does that mean for my treatment and cancer progression?
- If an HRR mutation is found, what does that mean for my treatment and cancer progression?
- If I have an inherited mutation, what does that mean for my family members? Should they consider genetic testing?

TREATMENT

- How could genetic testing affect my treatment options?
- What therapies or treatments are available based on my genetic test results?

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