

What is my risk of prostate cancer?



1 in 8

In the UK, about one in eight men will get prostate cancer at some point in their lives.



Prostate cancer is the most common cancer in men in the UK.



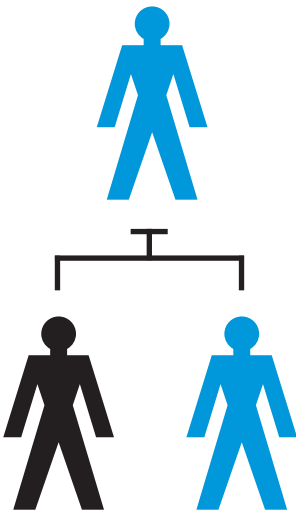
Over 50 years old

Prostate cancer mainly affects men over 50 and **your risk increases with age**.

The average age for men to be diagnosed with prostate cancer is between 70 and 74 years.

Family history and genetics

You are two and a half times more likely to get prostate cancer if **your father or brother** has been diagnosed with it, compared with a man who has no affected relatives.



Your risk of prostate cancer might be higher if **your mother or sister** has had breast cancer, particularly if it was linked to faults in the genes BRCA1 or BRCA2.



Ethnicity



Black men are more likely to get prostate cancer than other men. In the UK, about 1 in 4 Black men will get prostate cancer at some point in their lives.



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