

# Prostate Cancer: Know the signs

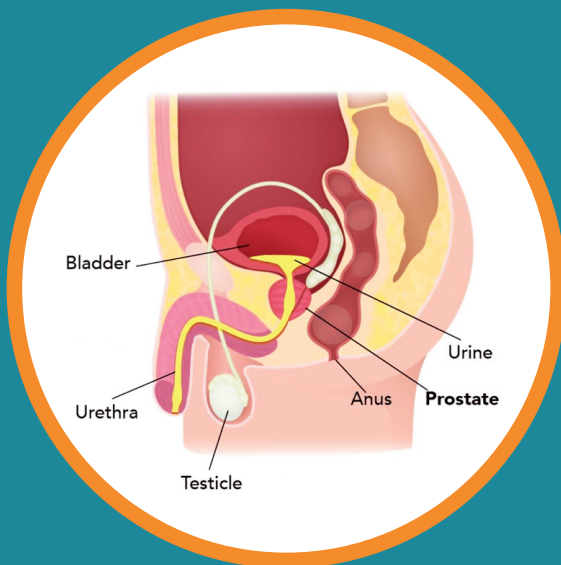
Prostate cancer is one of the most common cancers in Ireland. Almost 4,000 people are diagnosed with prostate cancer every year in Ireland. 1 in 6 males in Ireland will develop prostate cancer in their lifetime.

Prostate cancer can affect people of any age. It is more common in people aged 50 and older.

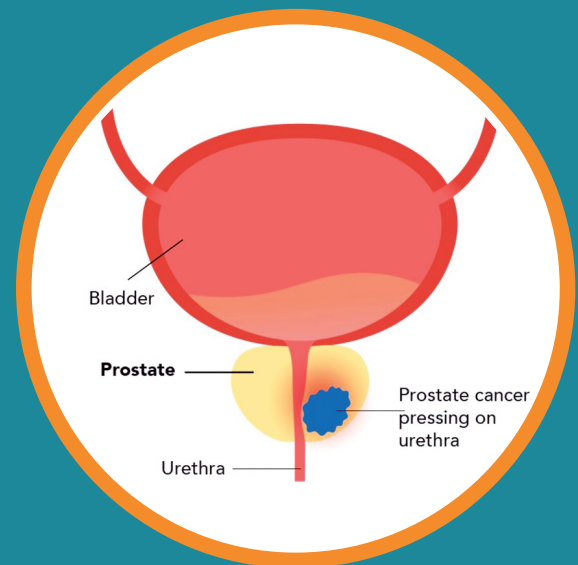
The good news is, survival for people with prostate cancer is very good. 9 out of 10 people with prostate cancer will be alive 10 years after diagnosis.



## MALE REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM



## PROSTATE CANCER



Contact your GP without delay if you have any of these symptoms:

- Passing urine more often
- Getting up at night to pass urine
- Difficulty passing urine
- Having a weaker flow of urine
- Feeling that you can't empty your bladder fully
- Straining to empty your bladder
- Blood in your urine or semen
- Bone pain
- Weight loss when you are not trying to lose weight

Most men with these symptoms will NOT have prostate cancer. It is still important to talk to your GP so that they can find out what is causing your symptoms

**Don't be scared. Don't delay.  
Call your GP today.**

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