

Did you know?

... that prostate cancer now rank as the 6th most common cancer in the Philippines, the 4th most common cancer among males?

*When in doubt,
consult your
friendly surgeon**



* A surgeon who is a Fellow of the **Philippine College of Surgeons** has undergone accredited surgical residency training and passed certifying board exams.

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PROSTATE
Cancer



Risk Factors

- Prostate cancer cases start to rise over the age of 40.
- Presence of prostate cancer in the family
- High rates occur among Caucasians.



Signs & Symptoms

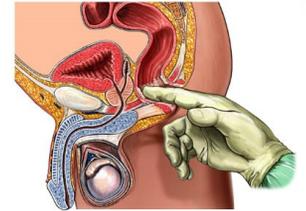
- Decreasing flow of urine
- Frequent urination
- Pain during urination
- Blood in the urine
- In advanced disease:
 - Bone pains
 - Inability to urinate
 - Distended bladder



Diagnosis

- Digital Rectal Exam

A digital rectal exam is done by a health professional



- Serum Prostate Specific Antigen

A type of blood examination

- Biopsy
- Other Diagnostic Modalities
 - Ultrasound
 - Computed Tomography
 - Magnetic Resonance Imaging
 - Bone Scan

Treatment

- Surgery
- Medical Treatment