

# The Road to Managing Your Prostate Cancer Diagnosis

Receive diagnosis



**1-in-9 men**  
will be diagnosed  
with prostate cancer<sup>1</sup>

Discuss treatment options

Some treatments may  
cause unexpected  
**side effects**



Select treatment

Prostate cancer treatment  
options include

Active surveillance	Surgery	Radiation
LEFT LANE ↓	RIGHT LANE ↓	EXIT →

It's important to discuss treatment options  
with your doctor so you can make a decision  
that best fits your needs. Some important  
things to consider:

- Stage and grade of cancer
- Age
- Other serious health conditions
- Possible side effects from each treatment

**60,000+**  
**Americans**  
treat their  
prostate cancer  
with radiation  
every year<sup>2</sup>



Post-treatment follow-up

Follow-up testing  
is critical to  
long-term success



The rectum and prostate are in close proximity, which means radiation may cause unintended damage to the rectum, leading to issues with bowel function or other side effects. SpaceOAR™ Hydrogel, which is designed to create a temporary space between the prostate and the rectum, can help to maintain rectal function.<sup>3</sup> For more information, visit [SpaceOAR.com](http://SpaceOAR.com)

5-year  
survival  
rates are  
nearly  
**100%**<sup>1</sup>



Receiving a prostate cancer diagnosis is scary, and so are some of the side effects that may come along with treating it. While there are several options available, there's no one-size-fits-all approach to prostate cancer treatment, and men should consult a medical professional to assess what's best for them.



To learn more and find a doctor offering SpaceOAR Hydrogel, visit [SpaceOAR.com](http://SpaceOAR.com)

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