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**Prostate Awareness** 

September is Prostate Cancer Awareness Month

## Prostate cancer screening is

recommended for men over the age of 50. If there is a family history of prostate cancer, you are at a higher than average risk of being diagnosed.

## Keep these things in mind:

• Discussions about screenings should start taking place between the ages of 40 and 45.

- There are two screenings identified for prostate cancer:
  - I) A blood test called PSA
  - 2) Digital Rectal Exam
- Screenings are not full proof in cancer diagnosis, but can determine irregularities and whether a biopsy is required.

Have a discussion with your doctor to determine your course of action.





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