

Prostate Cancer

Prostate cancer is the number-two cancer killer in men. But prostate cancer ordinarily grows slowly and is not, by itself, a deadly disease if it stays in the prostate. Unfortunately, the cells that make up prostate cancer like to travel. Prostate cancer "pours" out of the prostate gland into the surrounding tissue. Once free of the prostate, the cancer cells can find new homes in the bones, liver, brain, lungs, spinal cord, or elsewhere. When that happens, the cancer that was simply annoying becomes deadly. And it often becomes deadly long before anyone knows it exists.