

Evaluating Prostate Cancer Aggressiveness to Determine Treatment

Prostate Cancer is a Silent Disease

There are not many signs or symptoms of early stage prostate cancer. Ensure that you and your loved ones are attending routine medical check-ups. A majority of early stage prostate cancers do not kill, but catching it early is key.

The first thing to do when diagnosed with prostate cancer is not to panic. 99

- Ketan Badani, MD



Ketan K. Badani, MD, Vice Chairman of Urology, Director of Robotic Surgery, Mount Sinai Health System

Not All Cancers Are the Same

To determine the state of the cancer, genomic testing can use the same tumor cells taken for the biopsy to assess the aggressiveness of the tumor.

Once a patient is screened and the aggressive state of the cancer determined, there are treatment options available to patients. Should the cancer be in a less aggressive state, radiation and surgery can be avoided entirely with active surveillance, where the cancer and its aggression is safely monitored by your doctor.

"Evaluating Prostate Cancer Aggressiveness to Determine Treatment" features Ketan Badani, MD, as well as Lloyd Wray who has lived with the disease for several years, and his wife Joan who has been by his side since diagnosis. To learn more about genomic testing, such as Oncotype DX, watch this insightful program at: HealthandFamily.net/ProstateCancer

You can learn more about prostate cancer treatments and how Oncotype DX can help determine the right treatment for you by visiting MyProstateCancerTreatment.org

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