

Ask your doctor about testing for *BRCA* and other HRR gene mutations

Knowing your status can help inform your treatment options



HRR = homologous recombination repair.

Metastatic prostate cancer is cancer that starts in the prostate and has spread to other parts of the body.

Make the most of your appointment. Start the testing conversation with this discussion guide.



HRR genes and testing

- What are HRR gene mutations and why do they matter in metastatic prostate cancer?
- Should I be tested for HRR gene mutations as part of my prostate cancer care plan?
- What are the types of tests that look for HRR gene mutations?
 - How are these tests different from others I may have received, like PSA?
- If I was previously tested, should I be tested again now?

PSA = prostate-specific antigen.

Notes and questions:

Test(s) I will get: _____

My results will come: _____

Questions I have: _____



What to expect

- How will the test be performed?
- How long will it take to get my results?
- Who will explain the results to me?
- Will my insurance cover the test?



Understanding results

- If a mutation is found, what does this tell me about my cancer?
- If no mutation is found, how does this impact my care plan?
- What are my next steps for therapy?
- If my test shows an inherited mutation, what might this mean for my family?