



rpci tipsheet

90% of men diagnosed with early-stage prostate cancer are cured.

Patient-Centered Care

The Prostate Cancer Center at Roswell Park Cancer Institute (RPCI) delivers the full spectrum of state-of-the-art cancer care for prostate cancer patients. Prevention, screening, treatment, supportive and follow-up care are provided in a compassionate environment by a team of nationally recognized specialists.

Get treated 1st where you'll get treated best.

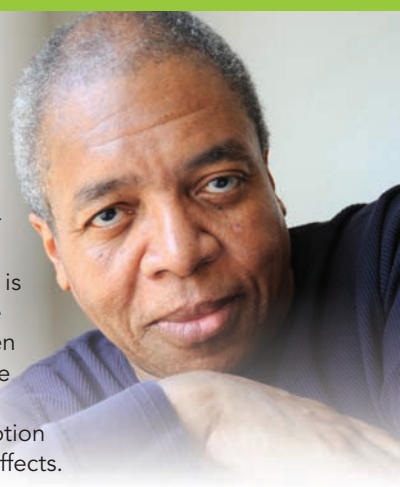
ELEVATED PSA SERVICE

An elevated PSA does not always mean cancer. To allay men's concerns, RPCI has created a High Risk/Early Detection Prostate Cancer Service. Men who would like an RPCI prostate cancer specialist to evaluate their results and recommend next steps can be seen at RPCI's Amherst Center at Wehrle and Youngs Roads (open twice a month), or at our downtown Buffalo campus. For more information on the High Risk/Early Detection Prostate Cancer Service, call **1-800-ROSWELL** (1-800-767-9355).

The National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN) recommends that men may need to receive a baseline PSA test as early as age 40. This is particularly important for those at high risk, including African Americans, men with a family history of prostate cancer, or men with a confirmed BRCA1 or BRCA2 genetic mutation. The decision to participate in an early detection program for prostate cancer should be discussed with your doctor.

Proven Therapies – Promising Outcomes

Men diagnosed with prostate cancer have several treatment options from which to choose. The treatment that is appropriate for one man may not be appropriate for another. At RPCI, men are encouraged to take an active role in making decisions about their care by learning about each treatment option and its expected benefits and side effects.



Treatment Options Offered at RPCI

- Robot-Assisted Prostatectomy
- Open Prostatectomy
- Internal Radiation
 - Low-Dose Brachytherapy (Seed Implants)
 - High-Dose Brachytherapy
- External Radiation
 - 3-D Conformal Intensity Modulated Radiation Therapy
- Active Surveillance (Watchful Waiting)
- Hormone Therapy (Androgen Deprivation Therapy)
- Cryosurgery (offered only to patients who have failed radiation therapy)
- Chemotherapy
- Clinical Trials
- Palliative Care

Benefits of Robot-Assisted Surgery:

- Shorter hospital stay (98% overnight)
- Less blood loss
- Less pain
- Less scarring
- Faster recovery of urinary control



99% of

prostate cancer surgical patients at RPCI have robot-assisted surgery.



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RPCI

is ranked among the top cancer hospitals in the nation by **U.S. News & World Report.**

Precision Radiation Therapy

RPCI is the first treatment center in Western New York to offer the Trilogy™ System with RapidArc™ technology to give patients the most advanced radiation treatment option for prostate cancer.

This system:

- is an outpatient procedure
- delivers higher doses of radiation to tumors in a shorter time
- protects healthy tissue
- affords patients greater comfort and fewer side effects
- enhances the potential for better outcomes



The Prostate Pros – National Experts

At RPCI, teams of doctors work together to determine the appropriate treatment plan for each patient. Board-certified physicians – specialists in surgery, radiation, medicine, pathology, radiology – collaborate to provide the best care.

RPCI is a member of the NCCN, an alliance of the nation's top cancer centers, which develops the most widely used guidelines for cancer early detection and treatment.

RPCI physicians who are members of the NCCN Guidelines Committee are:

- **James Mohler, MD**, Chair of Urology and Chair of the NCCN Prostate Cancer Treatment Guidelines Committee
- **Michael Kuettel, MD, PhD, MBA**, Chair of Radiation Medicine and co-author of the original NCCN Prostate Cancer Treatment Guidelines (1999)



1 in 6 men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer in his lifetime.

Meet the Doctors

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