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Your participation in this study is valuable. The knowledge we gain from this study could be used to improve the experiences of future prostate cancer patients.

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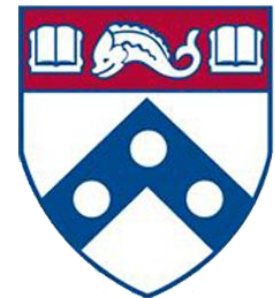
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Prostate cancer is a slow growing cancer that affects the quality of life of millions of men. Since different treatments for prostate cancer can have different effects, it is important that men understand all options. That way, they can make an informed decision about the optimal treatment for them.

This is called “patient centered care.” It means patients are provided with information about each treatment, its side effects, and success rates.

A person’s preference for treatment is an important part of their informed decision making and is critical for developing an effective decision support system.

My prostate cancer, my choice.



Comparative Effectiveness Study

The objective of this patient-centered research is to evaluate the effectiveness of a computer based decision tool in improving outcomes.

- A computer-based instrument will be used to identify profiles of treatment that will help determine common ‘values markers’, or profiles of treatment attributes that men with prostate cancer value most.
- This is a randomized controlled trial of men aged 18 years or older, diagnosed with localized prostate cancer and receiving care at the University of Pennsylvania Health System.
- Men will be randomized to either the intervention group or usual care control group, and followed for up to 24 months.
- You will be asked to fill out questionnaires at the beginning of the study, and at 3 months, 6 months, 12 months, and 24 months.



You are eligible if you:

- Are a man who has been newly diagnosed with prostate cancer
- Are 18 years of age or older

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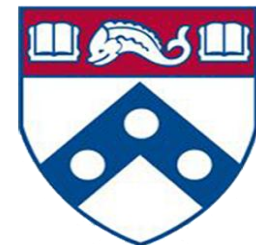
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