What is my risk of prostate cancer?

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Family history and genetics

You are two and a half times more likely to get prostate cancer if your father or brother has been diagnosed with it, compared with a man who has no affected relatives.

Your risk of prostate cancer might be increased if you have close relatives with breast cancer – if their breast cancer is linked to faults in the genes BRCA1 or BRCA2.

Ethnicity

Black men are more likely to get prostate cancer than other men. In the UK, about 1 in 4 Black men will get prostate cancer at some point in their lives.

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