Are you at risk of prostate cancer?

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Prostate cancer is the most common cancer in men in the UK.

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Family history and genes
You are two and a half times more likely to get prostate cancer if your father or brother has been diagnosed with it, compared to a man with no family history of prostate cancer.

Your risk of getting prostate cancer is higher if your mother or sister has had breast cancer.

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. If you’re black, you may be more likely to get prostate cancer if you’re aged 45 or over.

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