

Cyprus

Prostate Cancer Screening Facts



Life expectancy



82.3
years¹

Incidence



685
annually¹

Prostate Cancer*



28.6%¹

*Share of new cancer diagnoses that are prostate cancer

Health Care System

Cyprus implemented the first phase of the new General Healthcare System in June 2019. The new system is financed by state revenues and contributions levied through wages, incomes and pensions.² Cyprus Association of Urology has appointed three committee members to negotiate with the Ministry of Health.

Reimbursement PSA



Yes

Main Testing Location



GP/
Urologist

National Cancer Plan



Yes

What’s happening in practice?

GPs can do a PSA-test as part of an annual health check which is recommended by the government for men over 50s. GPs decide whether to do it or not, but most do a PSA for 50+ men. If the PSA is elevated, the man will be referred to the urologist.³

Urology association in cooperation with the General Healthcare System.

National Clinical Guidelines

Government	Urologist	GP
No national recommendation for PSA testing	The EAU guidelines are followed.	No guidelines available for GPs
The Government is going to launch a national screening programme for prostate cancer and will invite GPs and urologists to participate.		

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