

Austria

Prostate Cancer Screening Facts

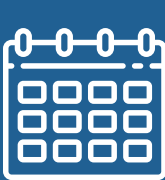


Life expectancy



79.3
years

Incidence



5,700
annually

Prostate Cancer*



25%

*Share of new cancer diagnoses that are prostate cancer

Health Care System

Health system governance is organised at the federal and regional level. The federal government regulates social health insurance (SHI) and most areas of health care provision. ¹

Reimbursement PSA



Yes

Main Testing Location



GP/
Urologist

National Cancer Plan



Yes

What’s happening in practice?

The PSA test is generally not included in preventive screening, as there is currently no scientific basis to justify the use of PSA screening in (national) population-based programmes. However, men who are interested in a PSA test due to concerns about a possible prostate carcinoma should be informed. If a PSA test is desired, following shared decision making, the PSA test should be performed by a urologist. ⁵

The federal, regional governments, and SHI are financing it. ^{2,5}

National Clinical Guidelines

Government No specific recommendations by government but men over 45 are advised to have regular prostate cancer screening examinations.	Urologist * Men over 45 should have regular prostate cancer screening examinations. * Men at increased risk should start at 40 at the latest	GP The Österreichische Gesellschaft für Allgemein- und Familienmedizin (ÖGAM) advises against PSA screening, but supports informed decision-making from 45+ onwards. ^{2 3 6} The establishment of a structured screening programme is in progress.
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