

INDICATIONS FOR SCREENING*

Screening is recommended only in conjunction with DRE for patients with:

- Risk factors for prostate cancer
- Family history of prostate cancer

OR

- Patient and physician decision to use PSA as screening test (screening should be performed annually)

Screening is not recommended if patient is:

- <50 years (exception for patients with a first-degree relative diagnosed with prostate cancer <65 years)
- >65 years with a life expectancy <10 years
- >75 years (the average life expectancy at 75 is <10 years)

*PSA screening is favored by American Cancer Society, American Urological Association and National Comprehensive Cancer Center Network; however, U.S. Preventive Services Task Force and American College of Physicians conclude that current evidence is insufficient to assess the balance of benefits and risks of prostate cancer screening in men <75 years

