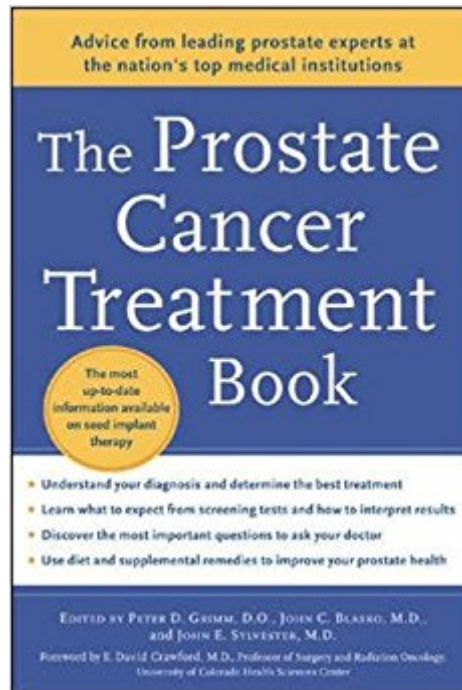


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# The Prostate Cancer Treatment Book



## Synopsis

The latest and most progressive treatment advice from prostate cancer experts at the nation's top medical centers For each of the nearly 200,000 Americans diagnosed with prostate cancer annually, the months following the diagnosis are a time of momentous decisions and enormous emotional strain. This book offers readers complete answers to all their questions about the best treatment options for fighting and beating prostate cancer. Bringing together the insights and expertise of 21 of the nation's top prostate cancer specialists from the Mayo Clinic, Harvard Medical School, Memorial Sloan-Kettering, the Seattle Prostate Institute, and other leading treatment centers, The Prostate Cancer Treatment Book provides: Expert information on all treatment options, including surgery, hormonal treatment, external beam radiation, and more In-depth coverage of radioactive seed implantation therapy, the most promising new treatment currently available Real-life accounts of dozens of men who beat prostate cancer

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An all-star team of experts tells you what you need to know about fighting and beating prostate cancer Prostate cancer is a serious and sometimes deadly disease, but it is one of the most treatable cancers. If you've been diagnosed with prostate cancer, you owe it to yourself to learn all you can about your treatment options and what you can expect in the weeks and months ahead. A source of comfort, encouragement, and priceless information, The Prostate Cancer Treatment Book offers you complete answers to all your questions about conquering prostate cancer. It brings

together the insights and expertise of twenty-one of the nation's top prostate cancer specialists from the Mayo Clinic, Memorial Sloan Kettering, Cornell University, the Seattle Prostate Institute, and other leading treatment centers. And it shares inspiring real-life accounts from men who have beaten prostate cancer. With The Prostate Cancer Treatment Book in your corner, you'll: Get the right diagnosis Know how to talk with your doctors Make informed decisions about surgery, hormone treatments, external beam radiation, and other treatments Learn whether radioactive seed implantation therapy--the latest, most promising treatment--is appropriate for you Cope with side effects of treatment Prevent the cancer from coming back Knowledge is power. This book gives you the power you need to beat prostate cancer.

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Excellent overview of various treatments of prostate cancer. A clear discussion of a complex medical problem. Would recommend it to all men who face the difficult decision of choosing the best treatment for their type of prostate cancer.

Several years ago I experienced the the Prostate Cancer situation and bought the book later. I really wish I had found this earlier so I could have learned what to expect. I now refer this book to my friends who are facing this dreaded problem.

Thoroughly informative and covered all important considerations. Would recommend to any male whose PSA is climbing and has BPH. Several contributing xpts author the book.

Hearing those words "you got cancer" is sure to knock anyone back off their chair. Pick yourself up off the floor and read. My oncologist warned me to stay away from the Internet. Yes, it's full of good resources but every one of the horror stories a man has experienced is shared there. Prostate cancer is scary but it doesn't need to be a horror story. This book outlines most of what is known about the prostate and prostate cancer and many of the treatments available. It is written by a radiologist so just keep in mind there may be a slight bias towards radiation therapy. It doesn't need to be read cover to cover, just find the chapters that are applicable to your life. I was thankful I read

this book and have since passed it on to others for their journey. Ultimately, I chose surgery to remove the beast inside me but Dr. Grimm's book was very helpful in guiding me to make the decision that was right for me. ~ Survivor, Class of '09

It covers everything you need to begin with , till you need to make the final decision, Number of positive cores will decide everything in the end.

This is an excellent book written in layman terms. It gives a good overview of the various prostate cancer treatments. If there is a bias, it leans towards the "seed treatment".

This book is a good primer for those who need to read this book. It prepares the patient, spouse or friend with the basics for asking good questions and understanding what some of the many choices are. From test results to therapies, I gained a better understanding of what is involved and what needs to be considered in the patient's decision.

This book provides an extensive overview of the treatment options for prostate cancer. It cleared up a number of misunderstandings which I had.

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