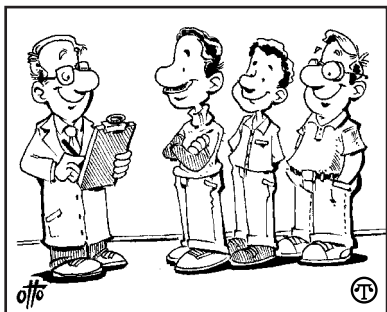


FOR MEN

Men Sought For Prostate Cancer Prevention Trial

(NAPSA)—The largest-ever prostate cancer prevention study is seeking healthy men age 55 and older to determine if the dietary supplements vitamin E and selenium protect against prostate cancer. According to the National Cancer Institute (NCI) and the Southwest Oncology Group, who are running the study, prostate cancer is the most common cancer, after skin cancer, in men.



WANTED: 32,000 men for largest ever prostate cancer prevention trial.

The study, called SELECT, is recruiting participants at more than 400 sites in the United States, Puerto Rico and Canada. It will take up to 12 years to complete. SELECT is the first study designed specifically to look at the effect of vitamin E and selenium, both separately and together, in preventing cancer.

During this year alone, prostate cancer will be diagnosed in about 198,100 Americans and 31,500 men are expected to die of the disease. Risk factors for the disease include being black, or having a father or brother with prostate cancer.

Men may be able to participate in the study if they are age 55 or older (age 50 or older for black men), have never had prostate cancer or any other cancer and are generally in good health. More information about the study is available by visiting <http://cancer.gov/select> or calling 1-800-4-CANCER.