

Prostate Awareness Month Highlights Need For Screenings

(NAPSA)—Men over age 50 who suspect they may be at risk for prostate cancer are being urged to get screened this month in hopes of preventing the deadly disease.



Men over 50 should get regular prostate screenings.

The Kidney & Urology Foundation is urging the screenings as part of Prostate Cancer Awareness Month. The disease is the second leading cause of cancer-related death in men, often striking men in the prime of their lives—25 percent of prostate cancer cases occur in men 65 years and younger.

Men who have a relative with prostate cancer, are of African-American descent or eat a lot of animal fat are at even greater risk for prostate cancer.

If you or someone you know is experiencing such symptoms as painful urination, an increased need to urinate at night, blood in the urine or semen, or pain and stiffness in the lower back and hips, it may be prostate cancer. It could be another health condition called benign prostatic hyperplasia, or it could simply be an infection. Men who experience symptoms like these should visit a urologist.

To learn more about prostate cancer or to find a urologist near you, contact the Kidney & Urology Foundation by visiting www.kidneyurology.com or calling 1-800-633-6628.



Note to Editors: September is Prostate Cancer Awareness Month.