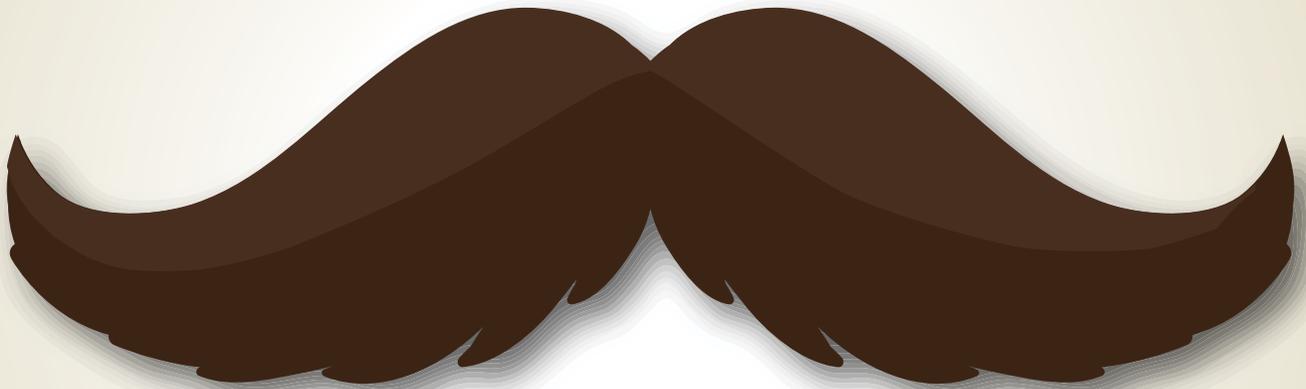


West Suburban Medical Center invites you to a special event to promote prostate cancer screening among men in our community.

All men are at risk for prostate cancer, which is easily detected and highly treatable when diagnosed early.

# PROSTATE CANCER SCREENING EVENT



**Sat., Sept. 18, 2021, 10 am-2 pm**  
**West Suburban Medical Center - North parking lot**

*This special event will include:*

- Free prostate specific antigen (PSA) blood tests\* to eligible men (ages 40 years and older)
- Rep. La Shawn Ford, 8th District, Ill. House of Representatives and Rep. Camille Y. Lilly, 78th District, Ill. House of Representatives
- Educational information about West Suburban services for men and women, including weight loss management and orthopedics
- “Ask the Doctor” booth where women and men can ask experts about health concerns
  - “Color My World” station with children’s coloring books and crayons
  - Fitness Corner with yoga and meditation (bring your own mat)
  - Deejay with live music and more.

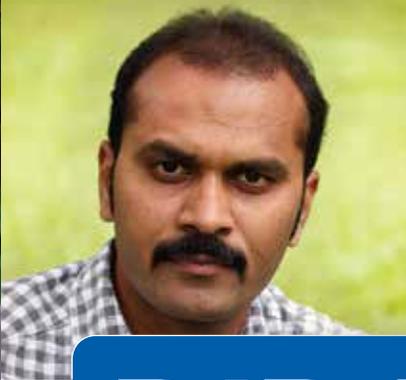
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\*The blood sample, through a finger prick, is tested for the prostate-specific antigen (PSA). An elevated PSA level could be a sign of prostate cancer.

^Among everyone who gets a prostate screening.



# DID YOU KNOW?

Answers to your  
Prostate Cancer  
Questions

## Is prostate cancer rare?

It's more common than you think! The National Cancer Institute says it's the second leading cause of death by cancer in men. About 3 million American men are currently living with prostate cancer; 27,000 die from the disease a year.

## Is prostate cancer an older man's disease?

No. The screen is recommended for men as young as 40 years old, according to the Prostate Cancer Foundation.

## Is prostate cancer fatal?

No. The cure rate is 99 percent if caught early, according to American Cancer Society.

## Do men of all races get prostate cancer?

Yes. While all men ages 40 and older are at risk, African-American men have the highest risk for prostate cancer (one in five) of all American males, according to the Prostate Cancer Foundation.

## Is a prostate cancer screen painful?

Not at all. A simple finger prick is one way to measure the prostate-specific antigen (PSA) in the blood.



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