

Making Progress in the Fight Against Prostate Disease

Today, very little is known about how to prevent prostate disease, and there is no consensus on how to lower the risks. As knowledge about prostate disease has increased, the medical research community has begun to develop new therapeutic approaches. However, more extensive research is needed to understand the disease and develop new treatments.



The Center for Prostate Disease Research (CPDR) Tri-Service Multicenter Database Program is collecting comprehensive data to learn more about prostate disease, particularly prostate cancer, so that we can develop more effective prevention, diagnostic and treatment strategies.

This long-term registry database allows military physicians and scientists to record, organize, and analyze a wealth of information we have regarding our daily experiences detecting and treating prostate cancer and disease.



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Center for Prostate Disease Research (CPDR)

In response to the growing incidence of prostate cancer, Congress directed the Army to establish a Center for Prostate Disease Research (CPDR) in 1991. Funded through the U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command, the CPDR is a major program of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences (USU), Bethesda, MD.

Participating Military Medical Centers

- Brooke Army Medical Center
- Dewitt Army Community Hospital
- Eisenhower Army Medical Center
- Kimbrough Army Community Hospital
- Madigan Army Medical Center
- Malcom Grow USAF Medical Center
- National Naval Medical Center
- Naval Medical Center, Portsmouth
- Naval Medical Center, San Diego
- Walter Reed Army Medical Center
- Wilford Hall USAF Medical Center

Henry M. Jackson Foundation for the Advancement of Military Medicine

The Jackson Foundation is a private not-for-profit organization chartered by Congress in 1983 to facilitate medical research and education at USU and throughout military medicine. It provides collaborative scientific talent and administrative support for this innovative research program.

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Tri-Service Multicenter Prostate Patient DATABASE REGISTRY



*Improving Patient Care
Through Innovative
Science and Cooperation*

Q What is the goal of the program?

To maintain an accurate long-term database of patients that have been treated for prostate disease. The database is now fully functional, and is able to analyze patterns of care, prognostic factors and immediate and long-term outcomes for those with prostate cancer.

Q If I participate, what will be expected of me?

Simply read and sign the patient consent form. CPDR staff will collect your data as part of your clinical visits, from initial diagnosis, to treatment through follow-up care. We will mail follow-up surveys to patients who have not had follow-up care within a 12-month period.

Q Is there any other database like this one?

No. This is the first prostate cancer database that provides comprehensive, multi-disciplinary patient data. It is an extremely effective tool for identifying possible trends which could potentially lead to better methods of prevention, detection, and treatment of prostate diseases.

Q How will I benefit from this research?

The data collected will help us develop more effective intervention that may benefit you and other patients in the future. Significant trends and information learned from this ongoing study will be utilized immediately to help improve patient care.

Q What if I had or am having treatment in the private/civilian sector?

Even if you had or are undergoing treatment for prostate cancer by a civilian doctor, we invite you to participate if you are a military member or retiree who is eligible for care in any of the Tricare programs or medicare. We will ask you to sign a release of medical information form so we can collect prostate disease-related information from your private doctor/hospital. Contact the CPDR main office or the participating medical center nearest you.

Q Who will have access to my data?

The information in the database, as well as your files, will remain strictly confidential. Your name and other unique identifiers will never appear in any publications. The CPDR research staff will have access to the files in the database to conduct relevant research. They will also keep records of your participation.

Q Isn't this information already collected?

The Surveillance, Epidemiology and End Results (SEER) program of the National Cancer Institute and the American College of Surgeons (ACS) collects hospital tumor registry data. However, neither of these collects the diverse, multi-specialty information like this CPDR multicenter database.

Q Why is the DoD conducting this research?

The military medical community is especially well-suited to conduct this research given its excellent record in treatment of prostate diseases. The military health care system, with its access to a large, diverse patient population, also provides an ideal mechanism to collect comprehensive patient data.

Q How many centers are there?

There are currently nine military medical centers (listed on back panel) who are participating in this unparalleled data collection effort. The database was developed by the CPDR staff in close collaboration with CPDR principal investigators at CPDR sites.