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Remember the name.
Forget the cancer.

How to Make a Decision About Prostate Cancer Treatment

Your doctor plays a crucial role in your healthcare. He or she should guide you through the important process of choosing a prostate cancer treatment. Ultimately, however, the decision is yours.

If your cancer is contained in the prostate gland, you may be a candidate for TheraSeed[®] treatment. Not all physicians perform this procedure because it requires specialized training. You may have to seek a second opinion.

Don't make a decision that is less than optimal because your doctor doesn't offer the treatment you desire or have experience performing it. You have to live with the outcome. Take these steps to ensure that you don't live with regret.

1. **Research** prostate cancer treatments and seek out other prostate cancer patients. Ask them about their treatment and recovery.
2. **Talk with your physician.**
3. **Obtain a second medical opinion.** Select an experienced physician who specializes in the treatment you desire. Your physician's expertise and technique does impact your quality of life and opportunity for a successful outcome.
4. **Discuss** treatment options with your loved ones.
5. **Take charge of your treatment decision.** Insist on TheraSeed[®] treatment if you think it presents the advantages you prefer. Other types of seeds exist, so ask your doctor for it by name or call 1-800-458-4372 to obtain a referral to a specialist who offers this procedure.

FACT: You Have the Power to Make the Treatment Decision that is Right for You.