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POINT COUNTERPOINT 2009

Saturday, November 7, 2009

Ballroom E-F

The Scottsdale Plaza

Scottsdale, Arizona



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Chemotherapy for Urological Cancers

~ Matthew Rettig, MD

Chemotherapy for Urologic Cancers

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- Q: What is Chemotherapy?
- A: In *oncologic* terms, chemotherapeutic agents are chemicals with varying mechanisms of action that influence cell survival by damaging DNA. May be:
 - Cytotoxic
 - Cytostatic

Chemotherapy Schemes

- Adjuvant/neoadjuvant
- Palliative
- Survival benefit
- Curative
- Various roles in:
 - RCC
 - Bladder cancer
 - Testicular cancer
 - Prostate cancer

Testicular Cancer

- Adjuvant chemotherapy for stage I and II markedly reduces recurrence risk, but does not affect overall survival because salvage therapy of patients managed by observation is effective.
- Metastatic disease: chemo is curative.
 - Good risk: 90% cure.
 - Intermediate risk: 70% cure.
 - Poor risk: 50% cure.

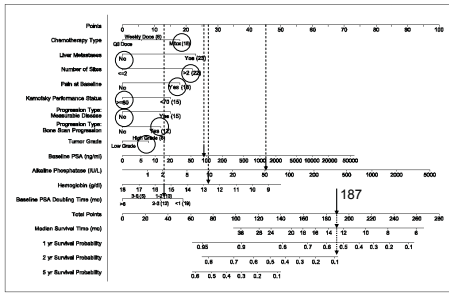
Testicular germ cell tumors risk stratification system
Seminomas
Good risk
All of the following:
Any primary site
No nonpulmonary visceral metastases
Normal serum AFP
Intermediate risk
All of the following:
Any primary site
Nonpulmonary visceral metastases present
Normal serum AFP

Non-seminomatous germ cell tumors
Good risk
All of the following:
Testicular or retroperitoneal primary tumors
No nonpulmonary visceral metastases
Serum AFP < 1000 ng/mL, beta-hCG < 5000 mIU/mL, and LDH < 1.5 times upper limit of normal
Intermediate risk
All of the following:
Testicular or retroperitoneal primary tumors
No nonpulmonary visceral metastases
Intermediate level of any of the following:
AFP 1000 to 10,000 ng/mL,
beta-hCG 5000 to 50,000 mIU/mL, or
LDH 1.5 to 10 times upper limit of normal
Poor risk
Any of the following:
Mediastinal primary, or
Nonpulmonary visceral metastases, or
Serum AFP > 10,000 ng/mL, or
Serum beta-hCG > 50,000 mIU/mL, or
LDH more than 10 times upper limit of normal

Prostate Cancer

- No established role for chemotherapy in the neoadjuvant/adjuvant setting.
- Metastatic disease:
 - Docetaxel improves OS
 - Median OS improved 2-3 mos.
 - Reduces risk of death by ~ 25%.
 - Mitoxantrone
 - No affect on survival.
 - Improves QOL of patients with bone pain.

CRPC Nomogram



Clin Cancer Res 2007;13(21) November 1, 2007 6396

Case 2 (continued)

Date	Case History	PSA
8/2007	• Chemotherapy (docetaxel) initiated.	95.1
9/2007	• Bone pain resolved. • No significant chemotherapy-related toxicity.	31.5
10/2007		8.6
11/2007		4.6
12/2007		1.6
1/2008	• Bone scan: no evidence of progression.	0.8
5/2008	• Chemotherapy completed (10 of 10 planned cycles).	0.5

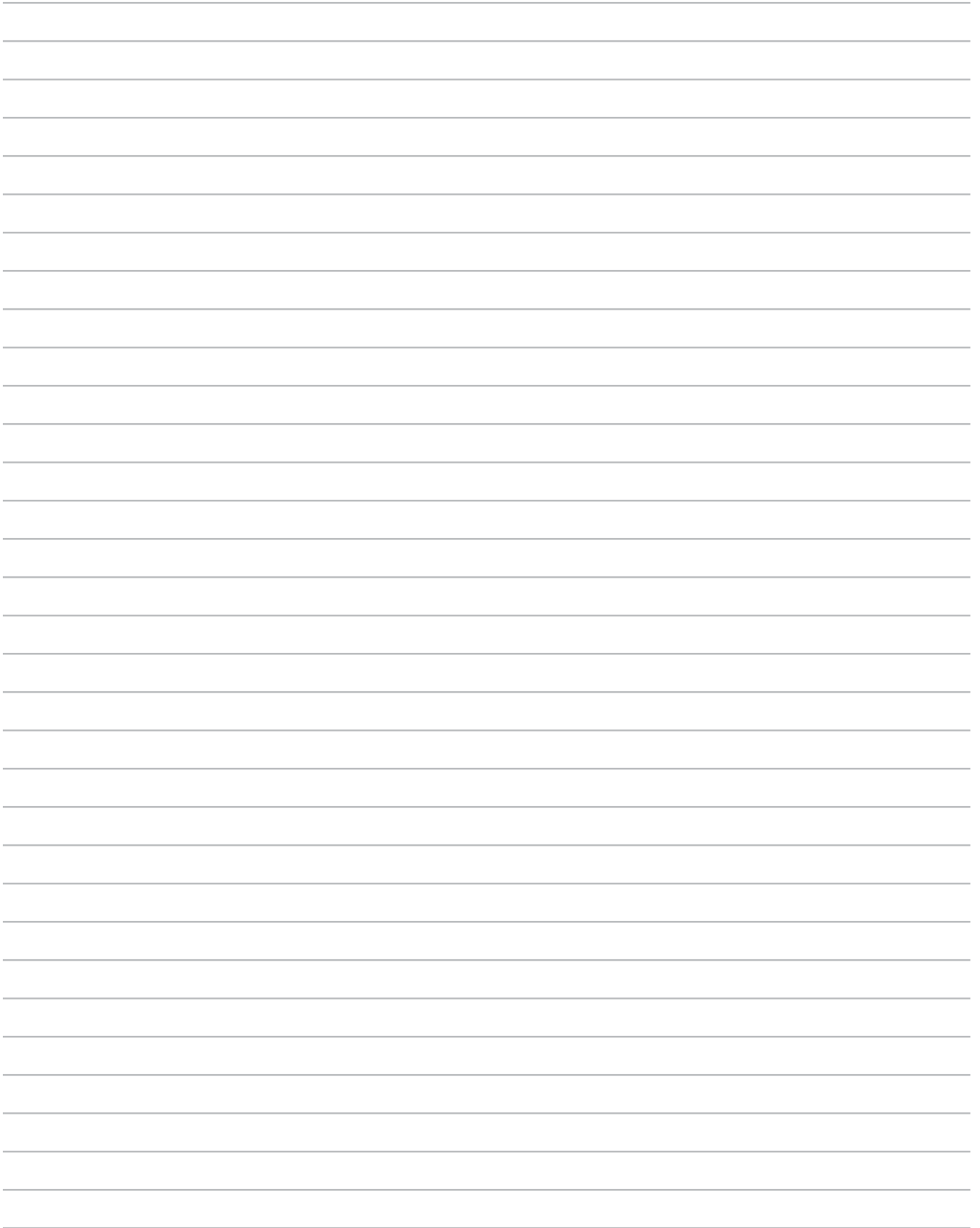
Survival by PSA Decline from TAX 327

	Median Survival (months)
PSA normalization (n=115)	33.3
≥ 90% PSA decline (n=106)	26.6
≥ 50% PSA decline (n=460)	22.4
≥ 30% PSA decline (n=591)	21.6
Any PSA decline (n=730)	20.7
No PSA decline (n=259)	11.7

Armstrong, AJ et al. J Clin Oncol 2007; 25 (18S Part 1 of II):237S (abstract and oral presentation 5009).

Case 2

Date	Case History	PSA
?	Progression	↑↑
	No established therapy for docetaxel-resistant CRPC.	
	↓	
	Clinical trials.	



Symptoms of Enlarged Prostate: Irritative



Kelly RL, et al. *Image-Prostate Hypertrophy*. Oxford, UK: Health Press, 1995.

Overview of DHT in the Development of EP

- The development and growth of the prostate gland depends on androgen stimulation.¹
- In men, testosterone is converted to dihydrotestosterone (DHT),¹ a more potent androgen,² by 5-alpha-reductase (5AR) enzymes¹
- In the prostate, two types of 5ARs exist: Type I and Type II.¹
- It is known that DHT levels in the prostate remain high with aging, despite a decrease in the production of testosterone³

DHT is primarily responsible for the development of EP¹

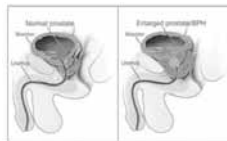
1. Steers W. *Urology*, 2001;58:17-24.
2. Tindall D. *J Urol*, 2008;179:1235-42.
3. Roehrborn C, et al. In: *Campbell's Urology*, 8th ed. Philadelphia, Pa: Saunders; 2002:1297-336.

5ARs' Role in the Conversion of Testosterone to DHT



Characteristics of EP

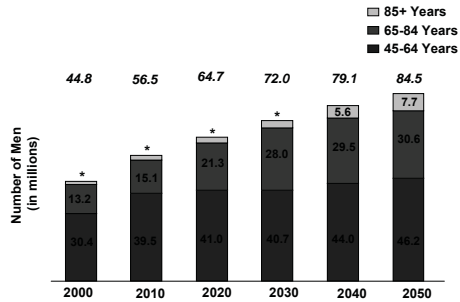
- Common prostate condition in men over 50¹
- Prostate size ≥ 30 mL¹
- Prostate-specific antigen (PSA) ≥ 1.5 ng/mL¹
- Progressive disease¹
- Major cause of urinary symptoms in older men²



1. Kaplan S. *Weill Medical College of Cornell University Reports on Men's Urologic Health*, 2006;1(1):1-8.
2. Roehrborn C, et al. In: *Campbell's Urology*, 8th ed. Saunders; 2002:1297-336.

The Burden of EP in the United States (US)

Population Growth of Men At-Risk for EP



Prevalence of EP

- EP affects 50% of men over age 50 and 90% of men over the age of 80^{1,2}
- In a recent survey of men over age 50 in the United States³
 - 25% reported moderate to severe symptoms of EP
 - 55% of those consulting a doctor were diagnosed with EP

EP is significantly underreported and underdiagnosed^{1,3}

1. AUA guideline on management of benign prostatic hyperplasia (2003). *J Urol*. 2003; 170:530-47.
2. Berry S. *J Urol*. 1984;132:474-79.
3. Roehrborn C, et al. *Prostate Cancer and Prostatic Dis*. 2006;9:30-4.

Economic Burden of EP

- In 2000, the direct cost of EP reached \$1.1 billion in the US alone (not including outpatient pharmaceuticals)
 - Medical services at hospital inpatient and outpatient settings
 - Emergency departments and physician office visits
- In a 2-year period, outpatient prescription drugs for EP were estimated to cost \$194 million a year*



*from 1996-1998

Wei J, et al. *J Urol*. 2005;173:1256-61.

Natural History of Untreated EP Progression

Male patient, age 55 years:
symptomatic EP, PSA = 1.5 ng/mL, negative for prostate cancer



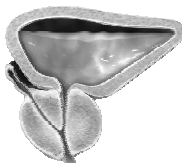
55 years old PV: 30 mL PSA = 1.5 ng/mL
 60 years old PV: >40 mL
 65 years old PV: >50 mL
 70 years old PV: >61 mL

Disease progression can increase the risk of AUR and prostate-related surgery^{1,2}

Figure based on Roehrborn C, et al. *J Urol*. 2000;163:13-20.
 1. Kaplan S. *Weill Medical College of Cornell University Reports on Men's Urologic Health*. 2006;1(1):1-8.
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Overview and Outcomes of AUR

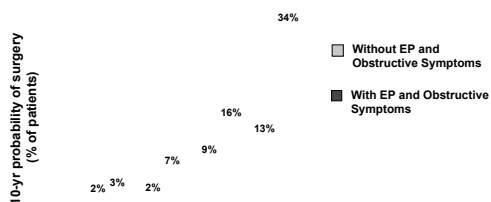
- Common urological emergency^{1,2}
 - Greater resistance to urine flow
 - Bladder over-distention
 - Can have neuropathic causes
- Outcomes of AUR^{2,4}
 - Inability to urinate with increasing pain
 - Visits to the emergency room
 - Emergency catheterization
 - Urinary tract infection
 - Continuing failure to spontaneously void
 - Surgery



AUR is a painful, time-consuming, and feared condition that often results in emergency catheterization¹

1. Fitzpatrick J, et al. *BJU Int*. 2006;97 (Suppl 2):16-20.
 2. Choong S, et al. *BJU Int*. 2000;85:186-201.
 3. Roehrborn C, et al. In: *Campbell's Urology*, 8th ed. Saunders; 2002:1297-336.
 4. Roehrborn C, et al. *Rev Urol*. 2001;3:107-92.

Risk of EP-Related Surgery in Men with EP



Baltimore Longitudinal Study of Aging
 N = 1057

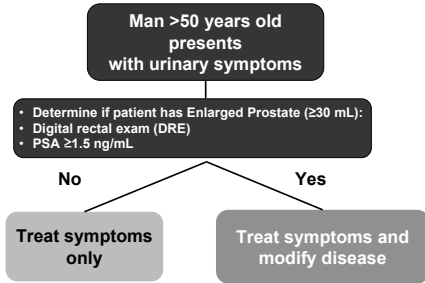
Arrighi H, et al. *Urology*. 1991;38 (suppl):4-8.

Summary of Progressive Disease

- Age, severity of urinary symptoms, PSA and prostate volume are predictors of clinical progression of EP
- Disease progression increases the risk of AUR and EP-related surgery
 - Men 70 to 79 years of age are up to 3 times more likely to have AUR
 - Men with a baseline prostate volume >30 mL are at greater risk for AUR, as are men with greater PSA and symptom severity at baseline
- AUR is a painful condition that results in emergency catheterization
- As men age, their risk for developing EP, and progressing to AUR and prostate-related surgery increases

Diagnosing EP

A Practical Algorithm for the Diagnosis and Management of EP



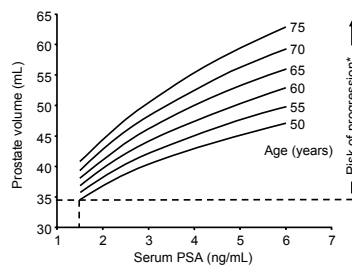
Adapted from Figure 3, entitled "Practical Algorithm for the treatment of EP in primary care" in Kaplan S. *Weill Medical College of Cornell University Reports on Men's Urologic Health*. 2006;1(1):1-8.

Symptom Assessments for EP

- American Urological Association Symptom Index (AUA-SI)¹
 - 7 item, patient-rated questionnaire to evaluate symptom severity
 - Scaled 0-5, with a maximum score of 35:
 - ≤7 mild symptoms
 - 8-19 moderate symptoms
 - 20-35 severe symptoms
- International Prostate Symptom Score (IPSS)²
 - Same 7 questions as the AUA SI, with the addition of a disease-specific quality of life question

1. Barry M, et al. *J Urol*. 1992;148:1558.
2. AUA guideline on management of benign prostatic hyperplasia (2003). *J Urol*. 2003;170:530-47.

Serum PSA ≥ 1.5 ng/mL Can Predict Prostate Enlargement and Risk of Progression



PSA = prostate-specific antigen
Adapted from Roehrborn CG et al. *Urology*. 1999;53:581-589.
*Crawford ED et al. *J Urol*. 2006;175:1422-1427.

Arresting Disease Progression



Symptom
worsening¹



Decreased
urinary
flow²



AUR³
Prostate-
related
surgery⁴

1. Sarma A, et al. *J Urol*. 2002;168 (4 part 1):1446-52.
2. Roberts R, et al. *J Urol*. 2000;163:107-13.
3. Jacobson S, et al. *Urology*. 2001; (suppl 6A):5-16.
4. Arngli H, et al. *Urology*. 1991;38:4-9.

Summary of EP Diagnosis

- Diagnosis involves assessment of symptom severity and determination of prostate volume
- The PSA test is an effective tool to estimate prostate size
- PSA of 1.5 ng/mL suggests a prostate volume ≥ 30 mL
- The goal of medical therapy should be to arrest disease progression and reduce the risk of long-term disease complications

Pharmacologic Treatment Goals and Options for EP

Treatment Options: Alpha Blockers

- Alpha blockers:^{1,2}
 - Relax smooth muscle
 - Ease pressure on urethra and bladder
 - Improve urinary flow (Q_{max}) and bothersome symptoms



1. Medical College of Cornell University Reports on Men's Urologic Health. 2006;1(1):1-8.
2. McConnell J, et al. *NEJM*. 2003;349:2367-68.

Treatment Options: AVODART - A 5AR
Inhibitor

- Dutasteride (AVODART)
 - Dual Type I and II inhibitor
 - Dual 5ARI blocks the conversion of testosterone to DHT by competitively inhibiting both Type I and Type II pathways



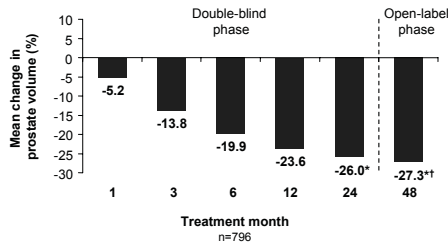
The clinical benefit of more complete DHT suppression has not been established.

Prescribing Information for AVODART, 2008.

AVODART®
(dutasteride) - Phase III
Data:
Reducing Size,
Symptoms, and Risk

AVODART Reduces Size

Pooled Results from Three Randomized, Placebo-controlled, 2-year Clinical Studies Followed by 2-year Open-label Extension Phase of AVODART 0.5 mg daily

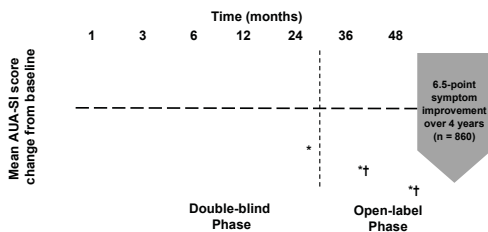


*P < 0.001 between treatment groups; †p < 0.07 vs month 24

Debruyne F, et al. Eur Urol. 2004;46:488-94.

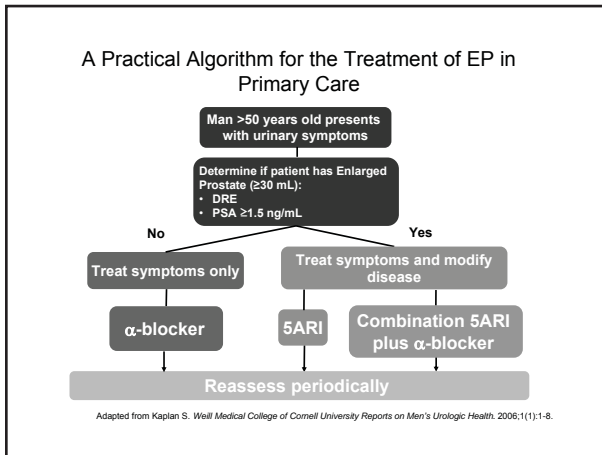
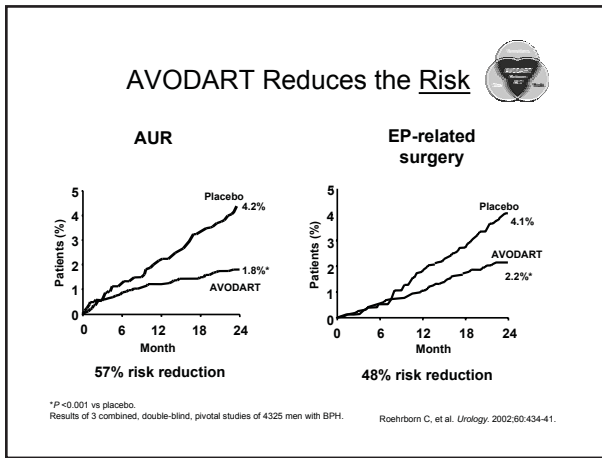
AVODART Reduces Symptoms

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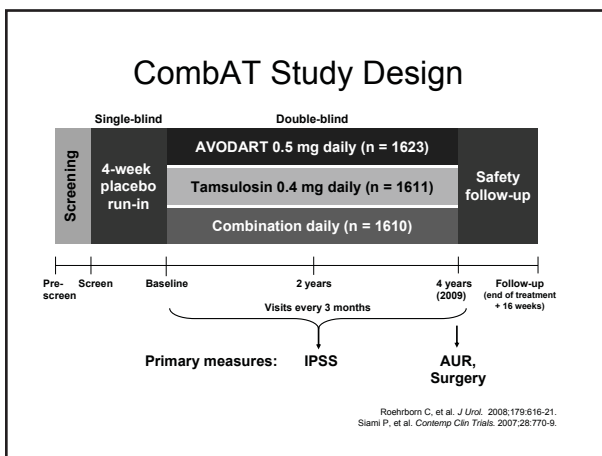


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Two-year Results From the Combination of AVODART and Tamsulosin (CombAT) Study



CombAT Major Entry Criteria

Age	≥50 years
EP diagnosis	Diagnosis by history and DRE
IPSS	≥12 (moderate-to-severe symptoms)
Prostate volume	≥30 cc by TRUS
Serum PSA	1.5 – 10.0 ng/mL
Q _{max}	>5 and ≤15 mL/sec (moderate-to-severe impairment)
Minimum voided volume	≥125 mL (based on two voids at screening)

DRE = digital rectal exam; TRUS = transrectal ultrasound; Q_{max} = maximum urinary flow.
Roehrborn C, et al. J Urol. 2008;179:616-21.
 Siami P, et al. Contemp Clin Trials. 2007;28:770-9.

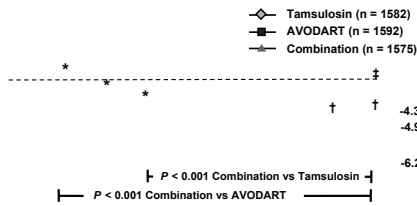
CombAT Patient Characteristics at Baseline

	All Patients N=4844	Combination* n=1610	AVODART n=1623	Tamsulosin n=1611
Mean age (years)	66.1	66.0	66.0	66.2
Caucasian ethnicity (%)	88	88	88	87
Mean IPSS score (points)	16.4	16.6	16.4	16.4
Mean prostate volume (cc)	55.0	54.7	54.6	55.8
Mean Q _{max} (mL/sec)	10.7	10.9	10.6	10.7
Mean serum PSA (ng/mL)	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.0
Previous 5ARI use (%)	11	11	12	11
Previous alpha blocker use (%)	50	50	51	51

*AVODART plus tamsulosin Roehrborn C, et al. J Urol. 2008;179:616-21.

CombAT: Reduction in Urinary Symptoms

IPSS - Adjusted Mean Change From Baseline (LOCF)¹

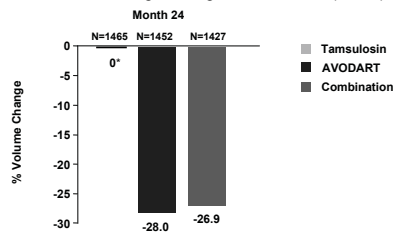


LOCF = last observation carried forward
 *P < 0.001 in post hoc analysis for tamsulosin vs. AVODART as monotherapy²
 †P < 0.05 in post hoc analysis for AVODART vs. tamsulosin as monotherapy²
 ‡Patients generally perceive a 3-point change in the AUA-SI score as meaningful³

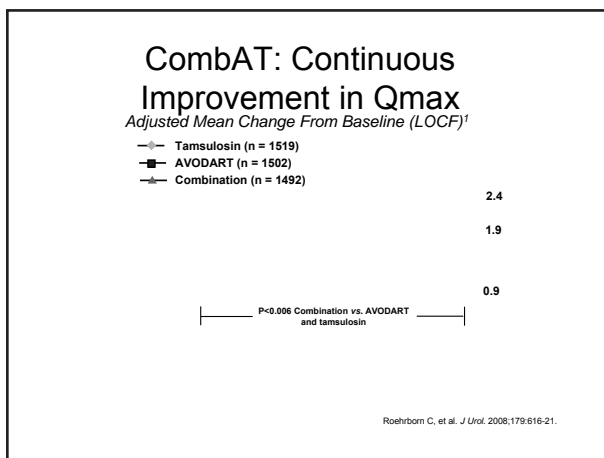
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 2. Data on file, GlaxoSmithKline.
 3. Barry J, et al. J Urol. 1995;154:1770-74.

CombAT: Reduction in Total PV

Adjusted Mean Percentage Change from Baseline (LOCF)



*P < 0.001 Combination vs. tamsulosin Roehrborn C, et al. J Urol. 2008;179:616-21.



Most Common Drug-related Adverse Events* - CombAT

	Combination n = 1610	Tamsulosin n = 1611	AVODART n = 1623
Erectile dysfunction	7.4%	3.8%	6.0%
Retrograde ejaculation	4.2%	1.1%	0.6%
Libido decreased	3.4%	1.7%	2.8%
Ejaculation failure	2.4%	0.8%	0.5%
Semen volume decreased	1.8%	0.8%	0.3%
Loss of libido	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
Dizziness	1.6%	1.7%	0.7%
Breast enlargement	1.4%	0.8%	1.8%
Nipple pain	1.2%	0.3%	0.6%
Breast tenderness	1.0%	0.3%	1.0%
Discontinued due to drug-related AEs	5%	3%	3%

*Drug-related AEs occurring in ≥1% of subjects within any treatment group.
Roehrborn C, et al. J Urol. 2008;179:616-21.

CombAT Summary

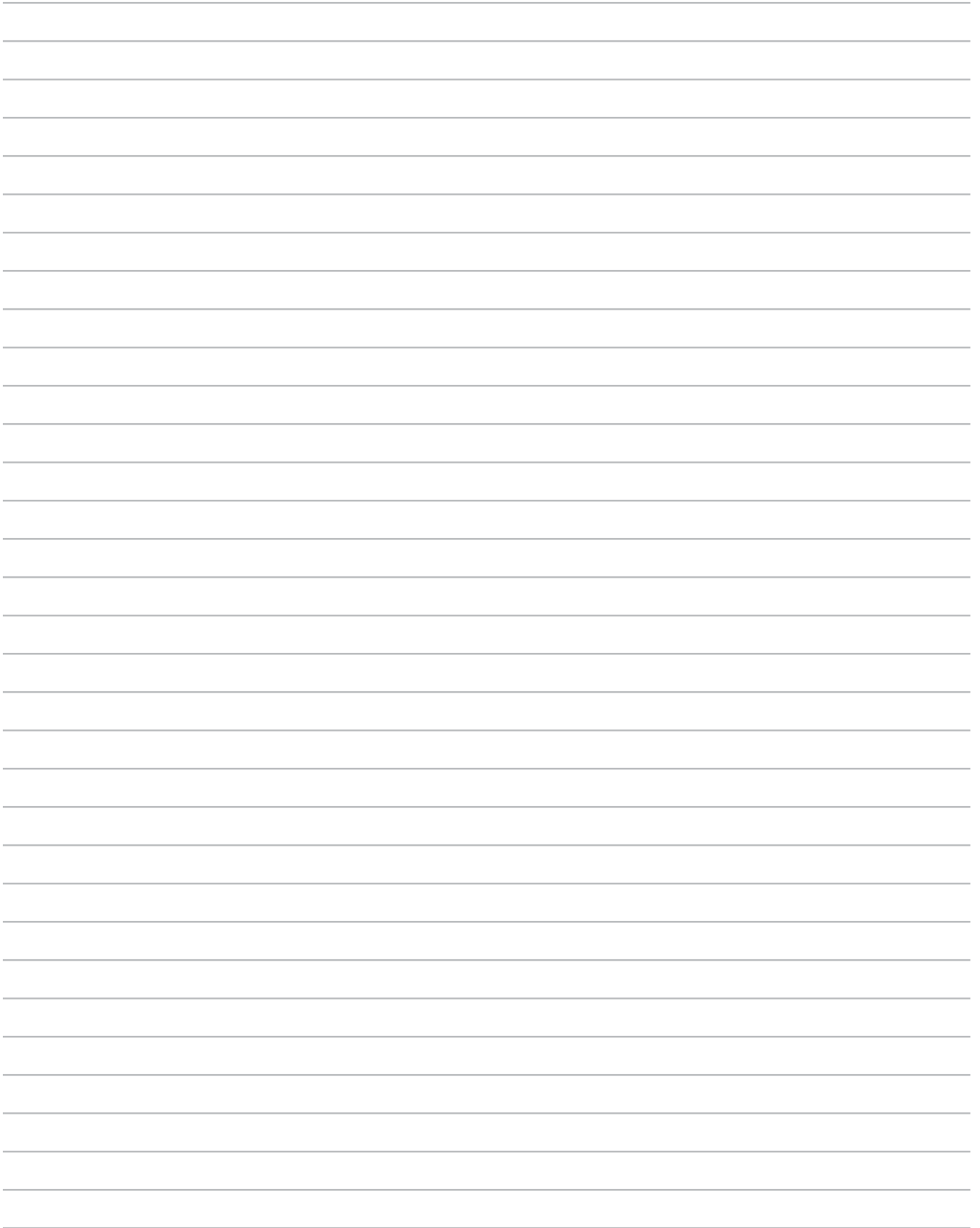
- Clinical trial in >4,800 men with moderate to severe lower urinary tract symptoms and enlarged prostate
- The CombAT study demonstrated a benefit for combination therapy over monotherapies in the first 12 months of therapy.
- Significant improvement in urinary symptoms and prostate size with combination therapy at 24 months

Roehrborn C, et al. J Urol. 2008;179:616-21.

PSA in Relation to the Prostate

- PSA production and use in EP¹
 - DHT stimulates the growth of glandular epithelial cells in the prostate, which produce high levels of PSA¹
 - Predictive of prostate volume in men with EP²
- PSA is prostate-specific, not cancer-specific
- Prostate cancer cells also produce PSA³
- PSA ≥1.5 ng/mL suggests EP⁴

1. Schalken J. BJU Int. 2004;93 (suppl 1):5-9.
2. Roehrborn C, et al. Urology. 1999;53:581-9.
3. Balk S, et al. J Clin Oncol. 2003;21:383-91.
4. Kaplan SA. Weill Medical College of Cornell University Reports on Men's Urologic Health. 2006;1(1):1-8.



Plant extract components cont.

- Phyto-estrogens
- Coumestrol
- Genistein
- Daidzein
- Bowman-Birk inhibitor

Lowe FC, et al: Prostate 37:187-193, 1998.



Potential mechanisms of BPH supp & Lifestyle Changes.

- Placebo effect (1/3rd rule)
- Antiinflammatory
- Cholesterol absorption & metabolism
- SHBG
- Inhibition of 5-alpha-reductase
- Inhibition of aromatase
- Other antiandrogenic and/or antiestrogenic effects



Potential mechanisms cont.

- Detrusor function improvement
- Effect on growth factors=antiproliferative effects
- Block alpha-adrenergic receptors
- Free radical scavengers

Lowe FC, et al: Prostate 37:187-193, 1998. Moyad MA: Urol Clin N America, 2001.



Saw palmetto (meta-analysis)

- 18 randomized trials (n=2939)-Permixon®
- Decreased symp. scores, nocturia, peak urine flow
- Similar to finasteride

Bottom line=Mean study duration=9 weeks???

Wilt TJ, et al: JAMA 280:1604-1609, 1998



Saw palmetto (meta-analysis)

- Mean dose=320 mg/day
- No PSA change at this dose, 1-2% E.D. rate
- Use in Europe decreasing (Insurance???)

Bottom line=Mechanism of action???

Wilt TJ, et al: JAMA 280:1604-1609, 1998



Saw palmetto-UCLA

- N=44 (age 45-80), 6 months vs. placebo & finast.
- Clinical parameters not different from placebo
- Epithelial contraction

Bottom line=Mechanism of action???

Marks LS, et al: Urology 57:999-1005, 2001



Saw palmetto-mild finasteride or dutasteride effect?

	<u>Finasteride</u>	<u>Saw palmetto</u>
PSA	50% decrease	No change
DHT	70% decrease	No change
Testost.	10-20% increase	No change
Gland-vol.	20% decrease	No change
Epith. (%)	55% decrease	40% decrease
Gland-DHT	80% decrease	32-50% decrease
Gland-Tes.	5-10x increase	0-125% increase

Marks LS, et al: Urology 57:999-1005, 2001.



Permixon® vs. Tamsulosin-I

- 1 yr (n=542 from an n=704)
- 320 mg/day vs. 0.4 mg/day
- IPSS \geq 10
- 11 European countries
- BMI=26-27
- Age=65 years


Debruyne F, et al. European Urology Annual Meeting, 2002.



Permixon® vs. Tamsulosin-II

- Equivalent results
- IPSS=-4.4
- Qmax=similar=1.8-1.9 mL/s
- No diff in irritative vs. obstructive sympt improve
- PSA stable + prostate vol decline w/permixon
- Ejac. Disorders=0.6% vs 4.2%

Debruyne F, et al. European Urology Annual Meeting, 2002.




Saw palmetto=hair tonic...?

- Inhibits 5-alpha reductase type II & I???
- Similar to propecia® & avodart®???
- Prostate cancer prevention=PCPT Trial???
- COX-inhibition???

Bottom line=millions in sales=an option

Moyad MA: Urol Clin N Am Feb, 2002.




Pygeum africanum (meta-analysis)

- Extract-bark of African plum evergreen tree
- 18 randomized trials (n=1,562 men)-Tadenan®
- Mean study=64 days (range 1-4 months)-100 mg

Bottom Line=Modestly but significantly improves urologic symptoms & flow measures. Long term?

Ishani A, et al: Am J Med 109:654-664, 2000.




B-sitosterol

- Extract of African star grass=Harzol®
- >70% dry weight=B-sitosterol (cholesterol?)
- 6 month trials (benefits up to 18 months)
- No effect on prostate size (stromal TGFbeta?)

Bottom Line=20 mg tid-symptoms not obstruction.

Berges RR, et al: BJU Intl 85:842-846, 2000.



Cernilton® (rye-grass pollen)

- Prostatitis and/or BPH
- Not improve flow rates, residual vol., prost. size
- Improves symptoms-esp. nocturia (anti-inflamm)
- N=444 (2 trials) 3-6 months

Bottom Line=60 mg tid for prostatitis. BPH?

Macdonald R, et al: BJU Intl 85:836-841, 1999.



Quercetin

- Naturally occurring bioflavonoid
- High conc. in red wine, onions, green tea
- Anti-oxidant
- Tyrosine kinase inhib.
- Nitric oxide inhibitor
- Anti-inflammatory....(COX...)

Moyad MA: Urology January, 2001



Quercetin trial

- N=30
- 500 mg twice daily vs. placebo (1 month)
- Non-bacterial chronic prostatitis
- NIH chronic prostatitis symptom score

Shoskes DA: Urology 54:960-963, 1999



Quercetin trial

	Placebo	Quercetin
Age (yr)	43.5	46.2
Symp. Duration	11.5 yr	10.5 yr
Initial WBC/hpf	13.1	16.9
Final WBC/hpf	8.3	2.9
NIH symp. Score (pain,urin,QOL)	20.2 to 18.8	21.0 to 13.1 (significant)

Shoskes DA: Urology 54:960-963, 1999



Quercetin-Conclusions

- Case-series
- 1 randomized small trial for 1 month
- Prosta-Q® (quercetin, bromelain, papain...)
- Wine, green-tea??? Why not.

Bottom Line=Conflict of interest? Be careful-Walmart sells it for 50-75% less. Cysta-Q@.....

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Cernilton®-Pollen extract

- 1 tablet tid (180 mg)-6 months (n=90)
- Similar results to quercetin trial
- Reduction in WBC,
- Decrease in complement C3 in ejaculate

Bottom Line=Cernitin company of Ohio. Prostaglandin & leukotriene inhibitor?...

Rugendoff EW, et al. BJU 71,433-438, 1993.



BPH & Prostatitis-Bottom Line

- Lifestyle changes=Primary Prevention
- Saw palmetto=320 mg/d (Quality control...)
- Pygeum africanum=100 mg/day
- B-sitosterol (Af. star grass=Harzol®)-20 mg TID
- Cernilton®=rye grass pollen=60 mg TID
- Quercetin=Prosta-Q@?=500 mg BID

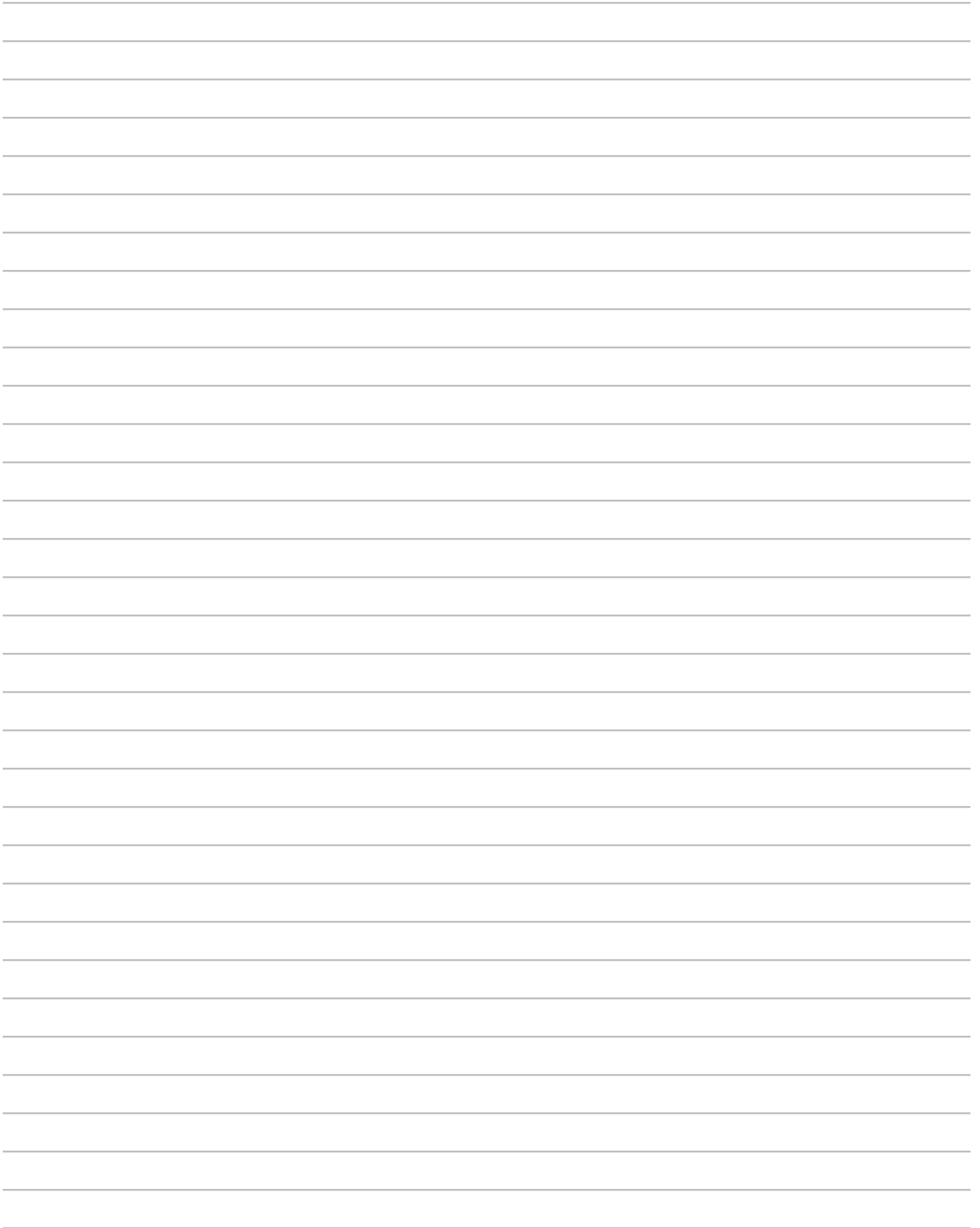


Risk factors for ED

- Alcohol abuse
- Anemia
- CHD or PVD
- Depression
- Drug abuse
- Endocrine disorders
- Hyperlipidemia
- Hypertension
- Hypogonadism
- Peyronie's disease
- Smoking
- Trauma (bike seats??) or surgery to the pelvis or spine
- Vascular surgery

Moyad MA. Contemp Urology- submitted.





Increasing Awareness, Diagnosis, and Treatment of Hypogonadism

~ Jacob Rajfer, MD

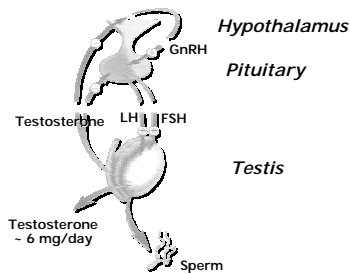
HYPOGONADISM

DEFINITION: PRODUCTION OF SEX HORMONES AND GERM CELLS IS INADEQUATE (ENDOCRINE SOCIETY)

DEFECT OF THE REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM THAT RESULTS IN LACK OF FUNCTION OF THE GONADS (Wikipedia)

REDUCTION IN TESTICULAR FUNCTION
(www.nature.com/nrg/journal/v2/n4/glossary/nrg0401_245a_glossary.html)

FUNCTION OF TESTIS

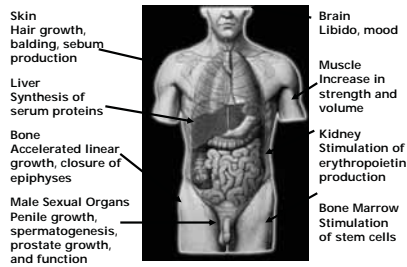


Adapted from Bagatell CJ, Bremner WJ. *N Engl J Med*. 1996;334:707-714.

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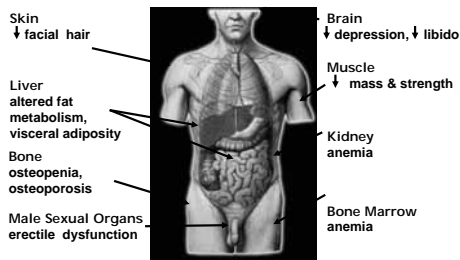
1. SPERMATOGENESIS
 - A. BEGINS AT PUBERTY
 - B. CONTRIBUTES TO ABOUT 80% OF TESTIS VOLUME
 - C. DECREASES WITH AGING (FSH may increase)
2. TESTOSTERONE PRODUCTION
 - A. BEGINS TO INCREASE AT PUBERTY
 - B. PRODUCES ABOUT 6 mg of T per day adult
 - B. DECREASES WITH AGING (LH may increase)

THE IMPACT OF TESTOSTERONE



Ref: AACE Hypogonadism Task Force.
Endocrinol Pract. 2002;8:439-456
Morley JE, et al. *Metabolism.* 2000;49:1239-1242.

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What Is a “Low” Level of Testosterone?

- Definition of “low T” varies widely
- Most labs define “low T” based on lowest 2.5% of values
- Yet prevalence is >2.5%
- Most clinical trials use threshold values ranging from 325-400 ng/dL
- Each person may have his own individual threshold value

Diagnosis of Androgen Deficiency/Hypogonadism

- Signs/symptoms of hypogonadism and
- Confirmatory blood test (sT, f T, bT)

(SALIVARY T MEASUREMENT OK BUT NOT STANDARDIZED)

Prevalence of Study-Defined Testosterone Deficiency in Older Men

Study	Ages	N	Serum total testosterone (mg/dL)	Prevalence
Lungimayr	50-87	817	<300	11.4%
Tenover	20-100	300	<317	22% (80-100y) 36% (80-100y)
Tenover (unpublished)	60-83	379	<350 <300 <250	36% 19% 8%
Morley (unpublished)	75-101	77	<245	33%

What is the most common cause of hypogonadism in men > 50 y age

- HIV
- Obesity
- Aging
- Hyperprolactinemia
- Medications

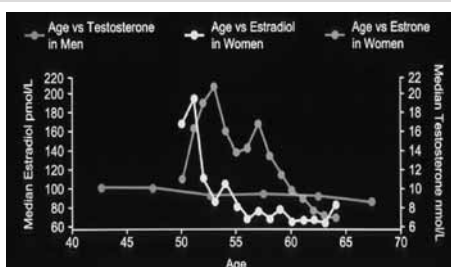
CAUSES OF HYPOGONADISM

- > PRIMARY TESTICULAR FAILURE
- > HYPOGONADOTROPIC HYPOGONADISM (KALLMANN'S SYNDROME, PITUITARY ADENOMA)
- > TRAUMA
- > IDIOPATHIC
- > OBESITY
- > SEVERE SYSTEMIC ILLNESS (INCLUDING HIV)
- > MEDICATIONS
- > CHANGES IN GnRH, PROLACTIN, CORTISOL, AND THYROID HORMONES
- > NORMAL AGING

GnRH=gonadotropin-releasing hormone

Winters S.J. *Arch Fam Med.* 1999;8:257-263.
Tenover J.L. *Endocrinol Metab Clin North Am.* 1998;27:969-987.

T in Men and E2 in Women During the Middle Years



Massachusetts Women's Health Study (1981-1996) and Massachusetts Male Aging Study (1986-1989)

**THE AGING MALE : ANDROPAUSE
CLINICAL SYMPTOMS**

1. LOSS OF LIBIDO, ED - 1st RECOGNITION
2. TIREDNESS, LETHARGY
3. DECREASED COGNITION
4. RESTLESSNESS, DEPRESSION
5. LOSS OF STRENGTH

ANDROPAUSE CAN BE DEFINED AS A SYMPTOM COMPLEX
IN THE PRESENCE OF LOW LEVELS OF TESTOSTERONE

**THE AGING MALE : ANDROPAUSE
CLINICAL SIGNS**

- OSTEOPENIA / OSTEOPOROSIS
- LOSS OF MUSCLE MASS
- INCREASED VISCERAL ADIPOSITY
- TESTICULAR ATROPHY
- GYNECOMASTIA

REF: JCEM 71: 963-69, 1990; JCEM 85: 3276-82, 2000; Am J PSYCH 155: 1310-8, 1998;
BEHAV NEUROSCI 108: 325-32, 1994; J Bone Miner Res 12:1883-43, 1997
Aging Male 2:8-15, 1999; Clin Endocrinol 47: 379, 403, 1997

The ADAM Questionnaire

1. Do you have a decrease in libido (sex drive)?
2. Do you have a lack of energy?
3. Do you have a decrease in strength and/or endurance?
4. Have you lost height?
5. Have you noticed a decreased "enjoyment of life"?
6. Are you sad and/or grumpy?
7. Are your erections less strong?
8. Have you noticed a recent deterioration in your ability to play sports?
9. Are you falling asleep after dinner?
10. Has there been a recent deterioration in your work performance?

Positive questionnaire result is defined as a "yes" answer to questions 1 or 7 or any 3 other questions.

Morley JE. J Genit Specif Med. 2001;4:49-53.

TRT - WHEN?

- **HYPOGONADISM
OVERT LOW T LEVEL
AT ANY AGE**
- **ANDROPAUSE¹
CLINICAL AGING SYNDROME**

¹F & S: 81:1437-40, 2004

DIAGNOSTIC TESTOSTERONE TESTING

(IF T LEVEL IS OR SUSPECTED TO BE LOW)

Additional Tests:

- **LH and FSH**
– To ascertain whether cause is primary or secondary
- **Serum prolactin**
– High prolactin levels may suggest presence of pituitary tumor





**BENEFITS OF T – TX OF
HYPOGONADISM (LOW T)**

- Preserve or improve bone mass
- Increase muscle mass, rearrange fat
- Increase strength, stamina and physical function
- Improve libido and mood, HRQoL
- **Possibly** decrease cardiovascular risk

(MOST DATA ARE IN YOUNG MEN)

REF: Snyder et al, 1999, 2001; Sih et al, 1997; Kenny et al., 2001, 2002

ANDROGEN R_x OLDER MEN

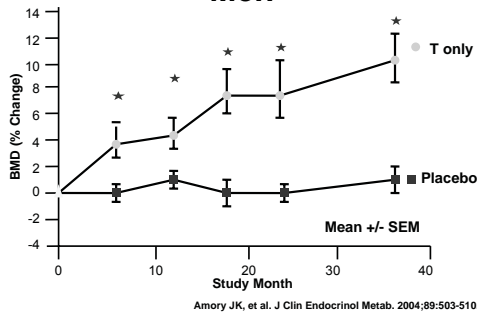
- 1. BMD -spine  8% over 3 yrs
-hip  3% over 3 yrs
- 2. Lean Body Mass  8% over 3 yrs
- 3. Body Fat  15% over 3 yrs

REF: Adapted from Tenover. *Int J Androl.* 1999;22:300.

**How long after starting TRT will a
hypogonadal symptom start to
improve**

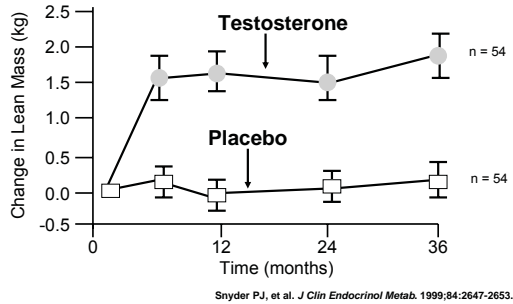
- 3 months
- 6 months
- 9 months
- 12 months.

LS Spine BMD with TRT Aging Men



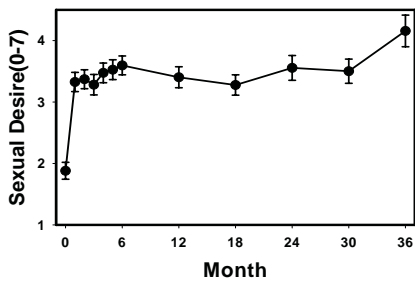
EFFECT OF T ON LEAN MASS

ELDERLY MEN (>65y)



EFFECT OF T ON LIBIDO

Hypogonadal Men (19-68y)



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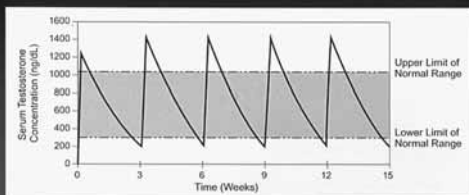
CONTRAINDICATIONS OF TESTOSTERONE REPLACEMENT THERAPY IN MEN

- KNOWN OR SUSPECTED PROSTATE CANCER
- MALE BREAST CANCER
- KNOWN OR SUSPECTED SENSITIVITY TO INGREDIENTS USED IN TESTOSTERONE THERAPY SYSTEMS
- ELEVATED HEMOCRIT

ANDROGEN PREPARATIONS

- ORAL
- BUCCAL
- PARENTERAL
- TRANSDERMAL PATCH
- TRANSDERMAL GEL

Testosterone Enanthate 250 mg Administered IM Every 3 Weeks



Behre HM et al. In: Testosterone: Action, Deficiency, Substitution. Berlin, Germany: Springer-Verlag; 1996:329-348

ANDROGEN PREPARATIONS

TRANSDERMAL PATCH

- **Testoderm (scrotal)** - Delivers 4-6 mg testosterone daily
- **Testoderm TTS (arm/torso/thigh skin)**
Delivers 5 mg testosterone daily
- **Androderm (arm/torso/thigh skin)**
Delivers 2.5-5 mg testosterone daily

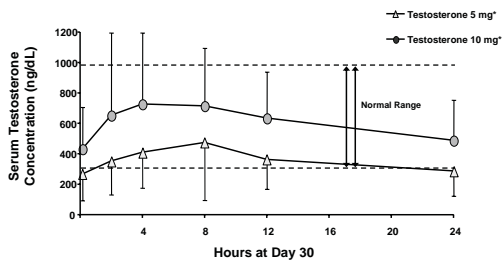
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TRANSDERMAL GEL

- ANDROGEL OR TESTIM 1%
(ARM/TORSO SKIN)
5 G/DAY

Testosterone 1% Gel

Testosterone Concentration (Day 30)



Steidle C, et al. *J Clin Endocrinol Metab.* 2003;88:2673.

*Approx. delivered testosterone dose

CLOMIPHENE CITRATE

WORKS WHEN LH IS LOW

EFFECTIVE AS A Q O D PILL (25 – 50 mg)

MINIMAL SIDE EFFECTS

DOES NOT SUPPRESS SPERMATOGENESIS

CHECK SERUM T IN 2-3 WEEKS

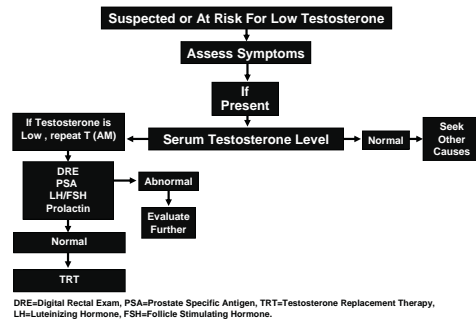
Rajfer J; Personal experience

TRT : NOT RECOMMENDED

hCG, DHEA, DHEAS, DHT

http://www.uroweb.org/fileadmin/user_upload/Guidelines/14%20Hypogonadism.pdf

Diagnosis and Treatment Algorithm for Testosterone Deficiency



Patient Monitoring with Testosterone Replacement Therapy

Baseline, Pre-therapy:	Testosterone levels Hgb and Hct PSA level DRE IPSS
Day 30:	Testosterone levels
Day 90:	Hgb and Hct PSA level DRE IPSS
Repeat Day 90 Measures:	Month 9 and every 6-12 months thereafter

Hgb=Hemoglobin, Hct=Hematocrit, PSA=Prostate-Specific Antigen, DRE=Digital Rectal Exam, IPSS=International Prostate Symptom Score.

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**A Ten-Year Safety Study of the Oral
Androgen Testosterone Undecanoate**

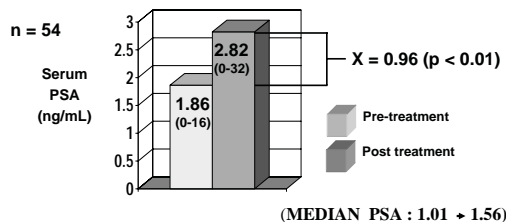
N = 33/35 men followed for 10-year minimum; 8/33 >50 y age

- No gynecomastia
- No liver abnormalities
- No prostate abnormalities
- 2/8 > 50y age showed slight decrease in urine flow
- Levels of T remained stable
 - No liver enzyme activation

REF: Gooren. J Androl. 1994; 15: 212-215.

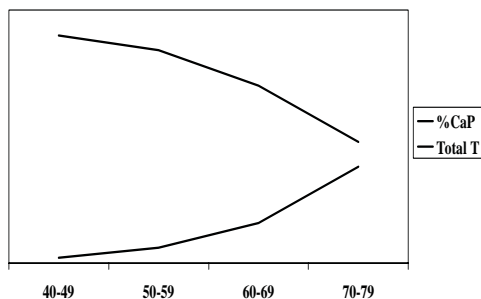
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Rhoden & Morgentaler. JUrol,2003

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Total Testosterone	OR	0.80
SHBG	OR	0.76
Free Testosterone	OR	0.82

Stattin, et al. Int J Cancer 2004; 108: 418-424

**Testosterone Replacement in Hypogonadal
Men With
Prostatic Intraepithelial Neoplasia (PIN)**

75 hypogonadal men (TT <300ng/dL) after 12 mo TRT

	<u>With PIN</u>		<u>Without PIN</u>
	PSA		
Before TRT	1.49		1.53
After TRT	1.82		1.78
	Biopsy for ↑ PSA		
Bx +	1		0
Bx -	2		4

Overall, one cancer in 75 men (1.3%). No sig difference with PIN

Rhoden et al. J Urol. 2003; 170: 2348-2351

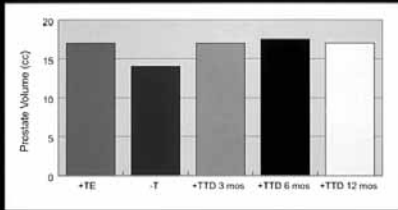
EFFECTS OF TRT ON PROSTATE

- PBO (n = 19) vs T (n = 21: TE 150 mg/2 wk) x 6 mo., TRUS + Bx @ baseline and 6 mo.
- T: 282 → 640 ng/dl (@ 6 mo); no diff PBO
- No increased CA with T tx
- No difference in pT or pDHT with TRT
- No change in PSA, genes for prostate growth

44-78y

REF: Marks et al., JAMA 2006;296:2351-61

Mean Prostate Volume +/- Treatment With Testosterone Enanthate (TE) or Transdermal Patch (TTD)



TRT and PSA

T trials have *inconsistently* shown a rise in PSA- the mean increase has been 0.3-0.43 ng/mL.

Study	Duration mo	Increase in PSA	
		Placebo	Testosterone number/t
Hajjar et al. (1997) ¹⁰	24	-	-
Sih et al. (1997) ⁹	12	0/15	0/17
Dobs et al. (1999) ¹¹	24	-	3/33
		-	0/33
Snyder et al. (1999) ⁸	36	7/54	13/54
Snyder et al. (2000) ⁶	36	-	-
Wang et al. (2000) ²⁰	6	-	0/76
		-	1/73
		-	4/78
Kenny et al. (2001) ⁷	12	3/33	8/34

Duval reported no significant PSA changes in 50 men treated for over 5 years. (Aging Male, 2001)

TRT and BPH?

- Results of studies are conflicting or insignificant
- No well-designed study yet done
- What we have so far:
7 studies of 3-36 months' duration conclude:
 - Prostate volume No change
 - IPSS No change
 - Average urine stream No change

Gettman M, et al. AUA Update Series 2001

• *Despite decades of research there is no compelling evidence that T has a causative role in prostate cancer, that men with higher T levels are at greater risk of prostate cancer or that treating hypogonadal men with androgens increases the risk of converting the biological behaviour of prostate cancer*

T & SLEEP APNEA

THERE IS LACK OF EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT ANY LINK BETWEEN OSA AND TRT

REF: Hanafy HM J Sex Med 4:1241-6, 2007.

ANDROGENS AND CV SYSTEM

Age = 51 y, n = 25 in each group; case control study for plasma total T; no TRT.

- **Lipid metabolism**
- **Insulin sensitivity**
- **Coagulation factors**
- **Vascular responsiveness**

DATA ARE INCONCLUSIVE AT THIS TIME

Simon D. JCEM 82:682-685, 1997

Androgens And Coronary Artery Disease

- 430 references
- "Cross-sectional data have suggested coronary heart disease can be associated with low T in men"
 - But no independent association in prospective studies
- "Based on current evidence, the therapeutic use of T in men need not be restricted by concerns regarding cardiovascular side effects"
- Hypoandrogenemia in men are associated with:
 - Visceral obesity
 - Insulin resistance
 - Low HDL cholesterol
 - Elevated: Triglycerides, LDL cholesterol

Wu and von Eckardstein. Endocrine Reviews. 2003; 24: 183-217

Effects of Testosterone on Serum Lipid Profile in Middle Aged-Men: A Meta-Analysis

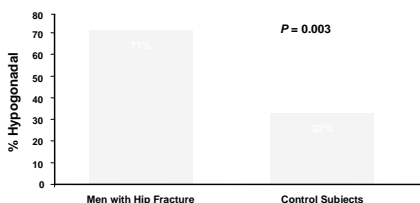
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- Review of randomized- controlled trials (#29) OF TRT
- n = 1,083
- Mean age 64.5 yrs
- **Total and LDL chol ↓**
- **HDL Chol mixed:**
 - Small ↓, esp. in men with higher testosterone
 - Do not give supraphysiological levels

Isidori, et al. Clinical Endocrinology 2005; 63: 280-293

Hip Fractures in Aging Males

Increased Hypogonadism With Hip Fractures



Jackson JA et al. Am J Med Sci. 1992;304(1):4-8.

**Elderly Population >65
% of the Total**

Continents	1950	2000	2025	2050
Europe	8.2	14.6	20.2	25.8
North America	8.2	12.4	18.5	21.5
Latin America	3.7	5.4	9.6	16.7
Asia	4.1	5.8	9.6	15.9
World	5.2	6.8	10.0	15.1

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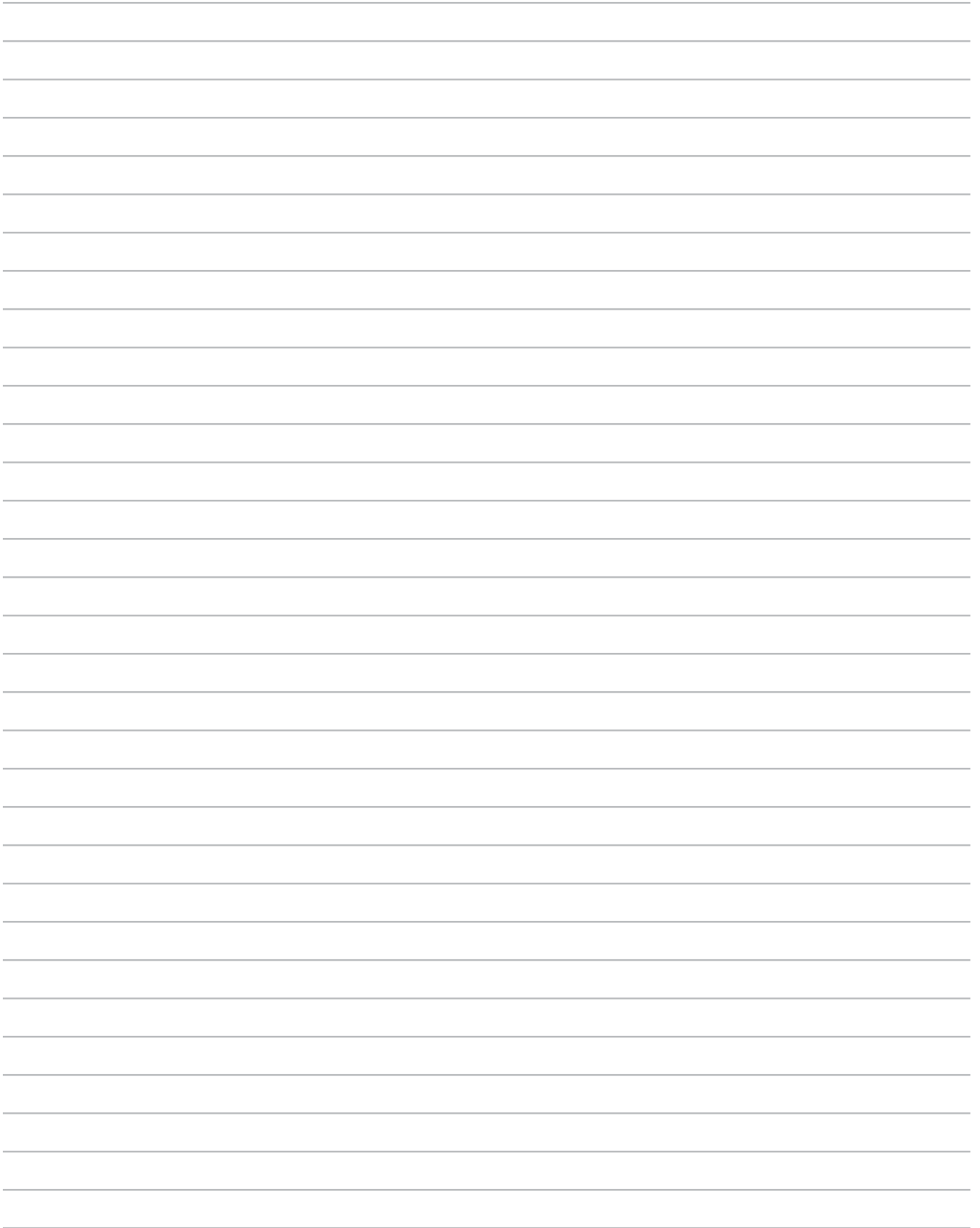
Conclusions

Testosterone Therapy is Safe In:

- Benign prostate disease (BPH)
- Risk of prostate cancer
 - Men receiving testosterone therapy
 - Men with high normal levels of T
 - Men at higher risk for prostate cancer (PIN)
- Effect on lipids and cardiovascular disease

Low Testosterone May Be Unsafe For:

- Incidence of prostate cancer
- Prognosis of prostate cancer
- Prevention of cardiovascular disease
- Prevention of osteoporosis / fractures
- Overall longevity ?



Point-Counterpoint: Late Onset Hypogonadism (LOH)

We are Under-diagnosing and Treating Men with LOH
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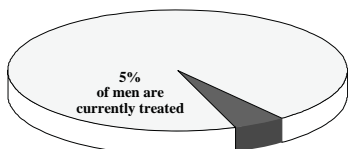
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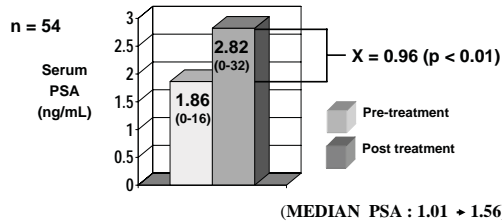
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US Food and Drug Administration Updates. Skin patch replaces testosterone. Available at:
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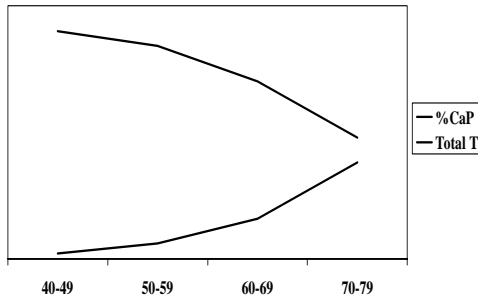
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- Decrease in risk of prostate cancer for increasing levels of:

Total Testosterone	OR	0.80
SHBG	OR	0.76
Free Testosterone	OR	0.82

Statlin, et al. Int J Cancer 2004; 108: 418-424

Testosterone Replacement in Hypogonadal Men With Prostatic Intraepithelial Neoplasia (PIN)

75 hypogonadal men (TT <300ng/dL) after 12 mo TRT

	<u>With PIN</u>		<u>Without PIN</u>
	PSA		
Before TRT	1.49		1.53
After TRT	1.82		1.78
	Biopsy for ↑ PSA		
Bx +	1		0
Bx -	2		4

Overall, one cancer in 75 men (1.3%). No sig difference with PIN

Rhoden et al. J Urol. 2003; 170: 2348-2351

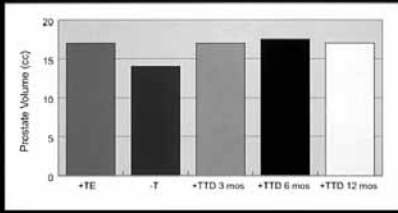
EFFECTS OF TRT ON PROSTATE

- PBO (n = 19) vs T (n = 21: TE 150 mg/2 wk) x 6 mo., TRUS + Bx @ baseline and 6 mo.
- T: 282 → 640 ng/dl (@ 6 mo); no diff PBO
- No increased CA with T tx
- No difference in pT or pDHT with TRT
- No change in PSA, genes for prostate growth

44-78y

REF: Marks et al., JAMA 2006;296:2351-61

Mean Prostate Volume +/- Treatment With Testosterone Enanthate (TE) or Transdermal Patch (TTD)



TRT and PSA

T trials have *inconsistently* shown a rise in PSA- the mean increase has been 0.3-0.43 ng/mL.

Study	Duration mo	Increase in PSA	
		Placebo	Testosterone
		number/t	number/t
Hajar et al. (1997) ¹⁰	24	—	—
Sih et al. (1997) ⁹	12	0/15	0/17
Dobs et al. (1999) ¹¹	24	—	1/33
		—	0/33
Snyder et al. (1999) ⁸	36	7/54	13/54
Snyder et al. (2000) ⁶	36	—	—
Wang et al. (2000) ²⁰	6	—	0/76
		—	1/73
		—	4/78
Kenny et al. (2001) ⁷	12	3/33	8/34

Duval reported no significant PSA changes in 50 men treated for over 5 years. (Aging Male, 2001)

TRT and BPH?

- Results of studies are conflicting or insignificant
- No well-designed study yet done
- What we have so far:
7 studies of 3–36 months' duration conclude:
 - Prostate volume No change
 - IPSS No change
 - Average urine stream No change

Gettman M, et al. AUA Update Series 2001

• *Despite decades of research there is no compelling evidence that T has a causative role in prostate cancer, that men with higher T levels are at greater risk of prostate cancer or that treating hypogonadal men with androgens increases the risk of converting the biological behaviour of prostate cancer*

T & SLEEP APNEA

THERE IS LACK OF EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT ANY LINK BETWEEN OSA AND TRT

REF: Hanafy HM J Sex Med 4:1241-6, 2007.

ANDROGENS AND CV SYSTEM

Age = 51 y, n = 25 in each group; case control study for plasma total T; no TRT.

- Lipid metabolism
- Insulin sensitivity
- Coagulation factors
- Vascular responsiveness

DATA ARE INCONCLUSIVE AT THIS TIME

Simon D. JCEM 82:682-685, 1997

Androgens And Coronary Artery Disease

- 430 references
- "Cross-sectional data have suggested coronary heart disease can be associated with low T in men"
 - But no independent association in prospective studies
- "Based on current evidence, the therapeutic use of T in men need not be restricted by concerns regarding cardiovascular side effects"
- Hypoandrogenemia in men are associated with:
 - Visceral obesity
 - Insulin resistance
 - Low HDL cholesterol
 - Elevated: Triglycerides, LDL cholesterol

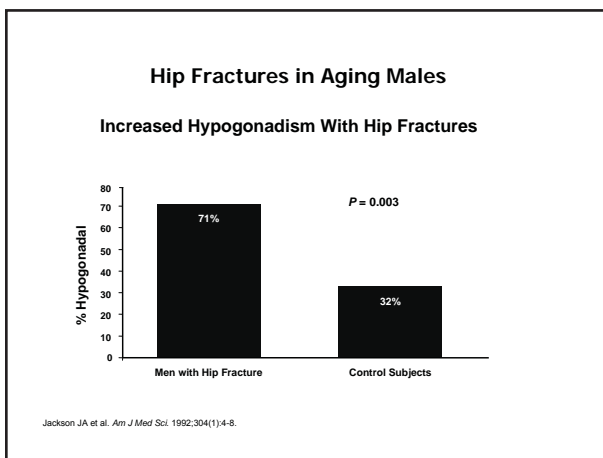
Wu and von Eckardstein. Endocrine Reviews. 2003; 24: 183-217

Effects of Testosterone on Serum Lipid Profile in Middle Aged-Men: A Meta-Analysis

Hypoandrogenemia in men are associated with:
Visceral obesity
Insulin resistance
Low HDL cholesterol
Elevated: Triglycerides, LDL cholesterol

- Review of randomized- controlled trials (#29) OF TRT
- n = 1,083
- Mean age 64.5 yrs
- Total and LDL chol ↓
- HDL Chol mixed:
 - Small ↓, esp. in men with higher testosterone
 - Do not give supraphysiological levels

Isidori, et al. Clinical Endocrinology 2005; 63: 280-293



**Elderly Population >65
% of the Total**

Continents	1950	2000	2025	2050
Europe	8.2	14.6	20.2	25.8
North America	8.2	12.4	18.5	21.5
Latin America	3.7	5.4	9.6	16.7
Asia	4.1	5.8	9.6	15.9
World	5.2	6.8	10.0	15.1

U.N. Data

- Conclusions**
- Testosterone Therapy is Safe In:**
- Benign prostate disease (BPH)
 - Risk of prostate cancer
 - Men receiving testosterone therapy
 - Men with high normal levels of T
 - Men at higher risk for prostate cancer (PIN)
 - Effect on lipids and cardiovascular disease
- Low Testosterone May Be Unsafe For:**
- Incidence of prostate cancer
 - Prognosis of prostate cancer
 - Prevention of cardiovascular disease
 - Prevention of osteoporosis / fractures
 - Overall longevity ?

LOH is a non-existent disease

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Hypogonadism

Hypogonadism in men is a clinical syndrome that results from the failure of the testis to produce physiologic levels of Testosterone and the normal levels of spermatozoa due to disruption of one or more levels of the HPG axis.

Disease

Any deviation from or interruption of the normal structure or function of any part, organ or system, or combination thereof, of the body that is manifested by a characteristic set of symptoms and signs and whose etiology, pathology and prognosis may be known or unknown

Syndrome

A set of symptoms which occur together; the sum or signs of a morbid state,

Hypogonadism

sub-categories
Rx young males with Androgen deficiency with T
Rx Sexual disfunction with T
Older men with lower serum T
Chronic illness and lower serum T
Glucocorticosteroid treated men

Hypogonadism

serum Testosterone
< 325 ng/dL

60's	20%
70's	30%
80's	50%

Baltimore Longitudinal Study of Aging 2001

Hypogonadism

serum Testosterone
secondary; not primary
[role of obesity ?]

LH	9.4 to 13.8	15yrs
FSH	14.1 to 27.4	

New Mexico Aging Process 1997

LH	0.9% / year
FSH	1.3% / year

Massachusetts Male Aging Study 2002

Hypogonadism

serum Testosterone
total
free
bound to albumin
SHBG
bio-available free + albumin

Am Soc Repro Med, F&S 86, S236, 2006

Hypogonadism

**benefits of therapy
older men**

**long term benefit in
conditions of concern
to patient and MD ?**

Hypogonadism

**serum total Testosterone
assay is widely available
bio-available and free* T levels
are not widely available;**

***free - challenged assay**

Hypogonadism

**total Testosterone
free Testosterone index*
total Testosterone / SHBG**

*** bio-available Testosterone**

Hypogonadism

**consensus
androgen replacement candidates
hormonal criteria, No
clinical criteria, No
additional studies to elucidate
patients who might benefit from
androgen replacement**

Hypogonadism

Endocrine Society

Testosterone total

< 200 ng / dL; treat

200 – 400 ; beneficial ??

> 400 ng / dL; unlikely to benefit

Bhasin JCE&M; 91: 1995, 2007

Hypogonadism

Endocrine Society

measure LH when serum

Testosterone low, < 150 ng / dL

if LH normal or low

**order Prolactin,
pituitary MRI,**

Hypogonadism

candidates

clinical manifestations of ADAM

osteopenia,

low libido,

muscle mass

E quality,

strength down,

irritability,

stamina

impaired

energy down,

cognition,

Androgen Deficiency suggestive

sexual development

infertility

libido and activity

height loss

decreased erections

muscle bulk/

breast discomfort

strength less

gynecomastia

hot flashes

loss of body hair

sweats

shrinking testes

Hypogonadism

initial evaluation

breast

heart

lungs

rectal 23,580 rectal tumors

CBC, PSA

Hypogonadism

No evidence that clinical response depends on Testosterone form.

Benefits relate to level achieved !

endogenous / exogenous

goal – raise T over pretreatment

values but not exceeding levels of

normal young adult males

Hypogonadism

normal range

Testosterone 300 ng / dL*

free Testosterone 50 pg / dL

* Use your reference laboratory

Hypogonadism

lack on consensus on

1] case definition

2] extent to which androgen deficiency is an important health problem

3] lack of data on screening tools, population screening cannot be evaluated at present.

Hypogonadism

monitoring

weight gain LUTs
peripheral edema sleep state
breast tenderness DRE
gynecomastia

measure T, Hgb, PSA
LFTs and lipids, No

Hypogonadism

monitoring

examination @ 3 and 9 months
yearly thereafter

CBC, PSA*, T
bone mineral density – at 2 years

* Rapid PSA rise – unmasked Ca P

Hypogonadism

therapy risks

fluid retention
erythrocytosis
sleep apnea worsened*
benign* or malignant* prostate
problems * YES * No
cardiovascular disease risk

Hypogonadism

contraindications

absolute	relative
Ca prostate	severe apnea
breast Ca	LUTs
Hematocrit > 55%	> 52%
sensitivity	fluid retention

Testosterone trials

bone mineral density [BMD]
Inconsistent and imprecise data
@ 1 year - insignificant
longer trials – 1 to 3 years
lumbar BMD 2% increase
femoral neck, No

Testosterone trials

bone fracture
No trial reporting the effect of
Testosterone on bone fractures
was reported.

Testosterone trials

body composition
Significantly greater increase
in LBM [lean body mass] and
reduction in fat mass.
Body weight change did not
differ significantly.

Testosterone trials

muscle strength and physical
function
Greater improvement in grip,
lower extremity strength but
measures of physical function
were inconsistent .

Testosterone trials

11 randomized clinical trials,
474 men
muscle strength
larger effects for lower
extremity muscle strength than
upper extremity - injected >topical
Ottenbacher J Am Ger Soc 54: 1666, 2006

Testosterone trials

sexual function
Two placebo- controlled trials
on overall sexual satisfaction
yielded imprecise results.

Testosterone trials

sexual function
17 trials - 862 men
low T; moderate, non-significant
and inconsistent effect of T on
satisfaction with erectile function;
large effect on libido
none on sexual satisfaction

Testosterone trials

sexual function
17 trials - 862 men
low normal and normal T
small satisfaction of EF effect
moderate, non-significant libido
no effect sexual satisfaction
Bologa Mayo CI Pro 82: 20, 2007

Testosterone trials

quality of life

The results were imprecise and inconsistent across trials.

There was improvement in physical function domain.

Testosterone trials

depression

Three randomized T trials for 3 months or longer showed no significant effects on depression. Inconsistent and imprecise results limit the inferential strength.

Testosterone trials

cognition

Three placebo-controlled randomized trials, one which studied men with Alzheimer's Disease and low Testosterone, reported imprecise effects on several aspects of cognition; none of which were significant after pooling data.

Testosterone trials

adverse outcomes

19 randomized trials

Prostate Events

Rates of prostate Ca, PSA > 4 ng and prostate biopsies were numerically higher but not significantly higher.

Testosterone trials

adverse outcomes

Erythrocytosis

T treated men were four times as likely to experience a rise in hematocrit above 50%.

Testosterone trials

adverse outcomes

The frequency of cardiovascular events, sleep apnea or death did not differ significantly between groups.

Cardiovascular risk

30 trials; 1642 men

Low Testosterone

inconsequential changes in BP and glycemia; lipid profile shows

Cholesterol [-0.22],

HDL [-0.04],

LDL [0.06]

Trig [-0.27]

Cardiovascular risk

30 trials; 1642 men

Currently available evidence weakly supports the inference that T use in men is not associated with important cardiovascular effects. We need large, randomized, clinical trials of men at risk for CVD.

Haddad Mayo CI Pro 82: 29., 2007

Testosterone trials

adverse outcomes
 Lipid profiles
 5 trials reported insignificant changes in major lipid fractions.
 Cholesterol - 4mg/dl
 HDL - 6 mg/dl
 triglycerides - 9 mg/dl

Testosterone trials

HIV infected men
 Low T yielded weight loss*, lean body mass*, AIDS wasting*
 AIDS progression, depression* and loss of muscle mass*, mood**
 exercise capacity, and QoL**.
 * Improved ** minimal to none

Testosterone trials

gluco-corticoid- treated men
 5 – 7.5 mg Prednisone or >
 changes in muscle mass and BMD
 bronchial asthma and COPD
 greater gain in LBM and decrease in fat mass; increase in lumbar, +/- femoral BMD; no fracture data

Testosterone trials

gluco-corticoid- treated men
 higher value on potential benefit and lower value of avoiding adverse events, burdens of T administration, monitoring and cost and long term safety

Testosterone trials

**summary – older men
small sample size, healthy men,
normal or low T, asymptomatic,
Insufficient power to detect
meaningful gains in outcomes or
changes in cardiovascular or
prostate event rates**

Testosterone trials

**recommendations
The recommendations not to
treat older men with age-related
decline in T place a lower value
on unproven, beneficial events
of T and higher value on
avoiding burdens of T dosing,
monitoring and cost with ? long-
term safety.**

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Testosterone trials

recommendations

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Testosterone trials

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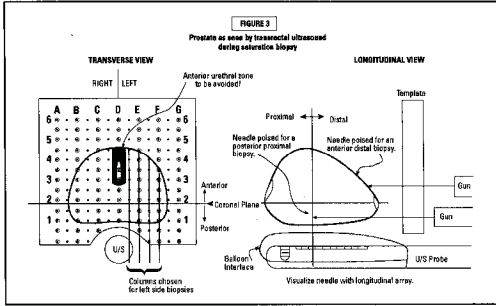
Testosterone trials

recommendations

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Prostate Biopsy

transition zone biopsies
suspicious; PSA rise, velocity +,
negative biopsies,
negative repeat biopsies,
negative 12 or + core biopsies,
biopsy TZ and anterior, separate
specimens from repeat PZ cores



Prostate Biopsy

146 patients

PNBx	Saturation Bx
12 cores	59 [17-124]
1 positive	2 [0-19]

Prostate Biopsy

technique

combination

TRUS-guided transrectal biopsies for diagnostic biopsies

TRUS-guided perineal biopsies for saturation biopsies

Prostate Biopsy

146 patients

PNBx	Saturation Bx	
Gleason		
1	5 0	
119	6 62	
12	7 49	
0	8 5	
14	neg 30	

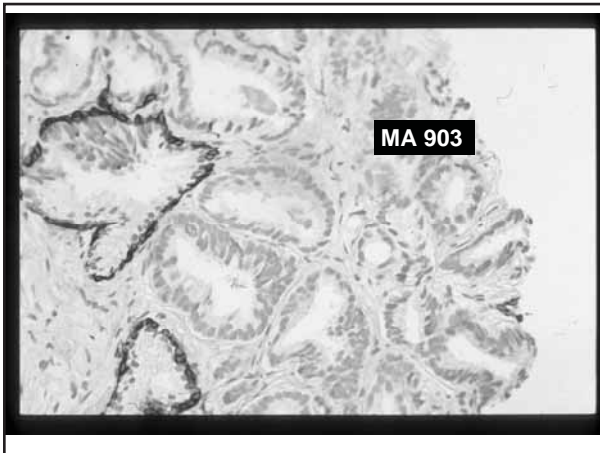
Thompson

Google

Prostate Cancer Risk Calculator

risk 44%

high grade 14%



Racemase and P⁶³ stains

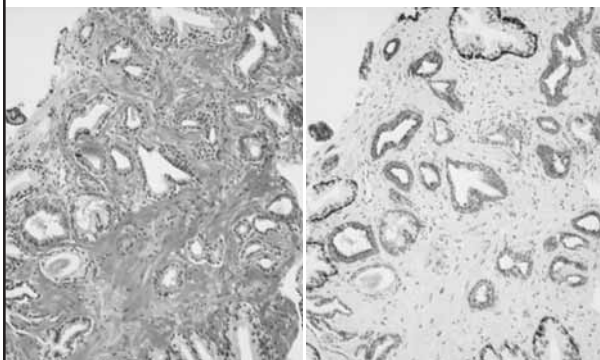
MA 903 - basal cell cytoplasm;
benign, 2 layer prostate glands
no basal layer = malignancy

Racemase - cytoplasmic epithelial
cell; stains = malignancy

P⁶³ - basal cell nuclei, basal cells
present, stain = benign gland

R +, P⁶³ - = Ca;

AMACR + p63 in PCa



Prostate Biopsy

43 patients
PNBx Saturation Bx
 11 cores 61.8
 1.5 positive 3.9

Prostate Biopsy

43 patients
PNBx Saturation Bx
Gleason
 41 6 24
 2 7 10
 0 8 7

Prostate Biopsy

43 patients
PNBx Saturation Bx
 43 unilateral 20
 0 bilateral 16
 0 negative 7

Prostate Biopsy

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Prostate Biopsy

The future
 Djavan's technique
 Thompson's risk calculator
 tumor localization technique
 PCA 3

Prostate Biopsy Oct 2000 – September 2007

percentage positive

#	pos / total	percentage
3 cores	106 / 433	24.4%
4 cores	115 / 407	28.2%
5 cores	152 / 449	33.8%
6 cores	154 / 418	36.8%
7 cores	128 / 364	36.2%

Biopsy Results

technique altered
 7/01/07 to 11/28/2007; 41+ / 165, 25%
 technique corrected
 12/01/07 to 3/30/08; 77+ / 273, 28%
 technique re-corrected; re-re-corrected
 March 08 46%; October 08 50%
 April 08 41%;
 BUT 31 / 85 36% 4-6; 37 / 100 37% 7-9,08



Testis Pain

42 year old male,
bilateral testicular pain,
chronic, intermittent,
No other GU or GI symptoms
nor fever,
left testis lower than right

Testis Pain

no history of
cryptorchidism,
atrophy,
trauma,
surgery in groins,

Testis Pain

history
hypertension
Rx Lisinopril
left knee pain,
arthrosocpy

Testis Pain

physical examination
scalenus anticus nodes normal
no gynecomastia
no upper abdominal mass
no groin scars

Testis Pain

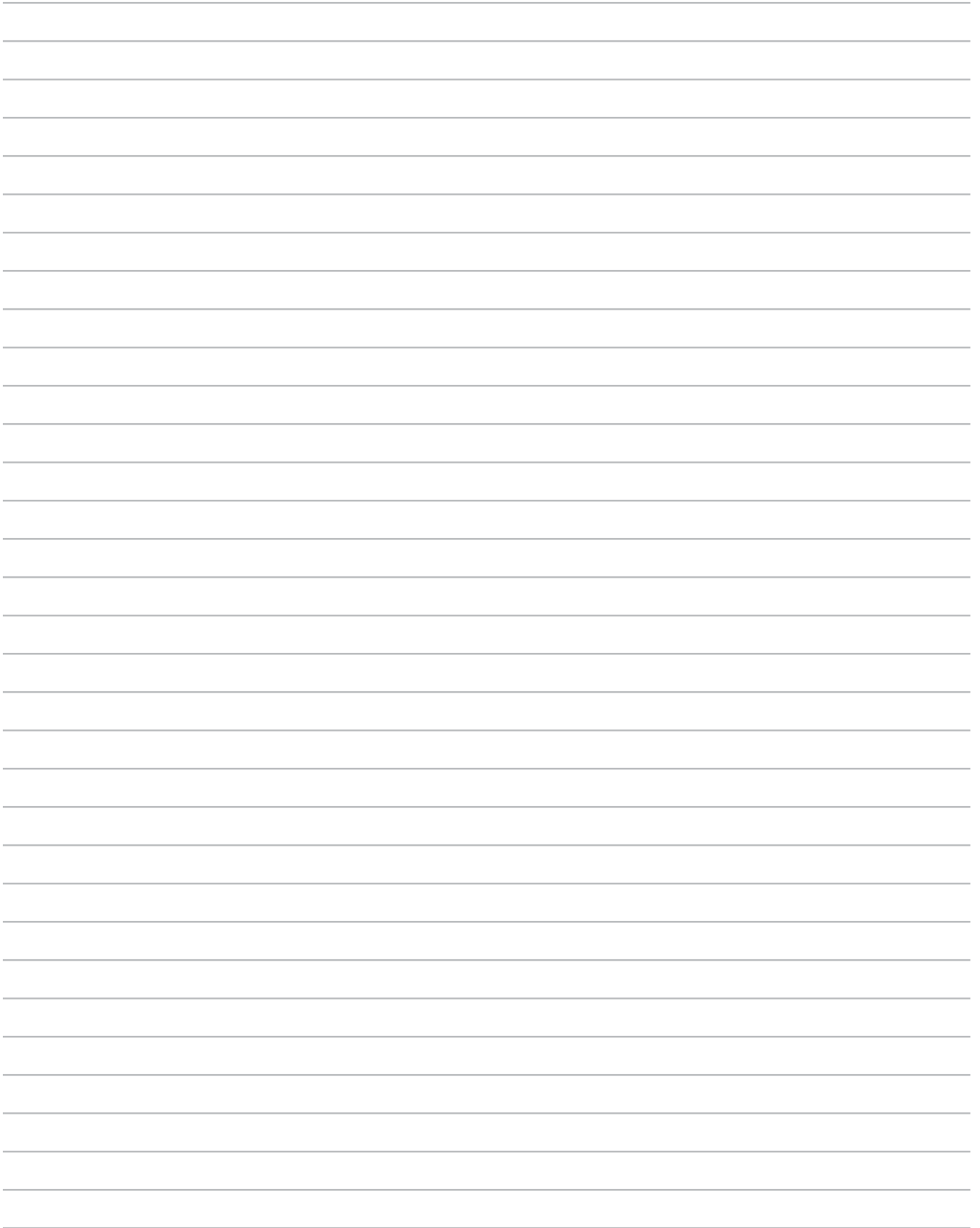
physical examination
pubic hair pattern normal
penis circumcised, normal
left testis, epididymis, vas
normal, varicocele

Testis Pain

physical examination
right testis located higher than
normal in the scrotum,
smaller than the left testis
no mass palpable in testis,
normal epididymis and vas

Testis Pain

chest x-ray nomral
alpha fetoprotein 2.9
beta HCG < 2




Fad Diets and Dietary Supplements for Urology Patients: What Works and What’s Worthless

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Diet & Dietary Supplements: What works & what is worthless from A to Z?!

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Overview of the Talk

- Pre-Game Locker Room Speech
- A-Z=Lifestyle/Pill=Game time
- Post-Game Summary



Dietary Supplements=Big Business (Where is the Objectivity?)

Annual Sales of nutritional supplements in the U.S. (CDC/NIH)?

- A) 1 Billion
- B) 3 Billion
- C) 5 Billion

(Nahin RL, et al for the National Health Statistics Report 2009:18, July 30, 1-14)



Moyad Rule

- "Approximately 2-3 weeks before any surgical or radiation procedure please stop the use of most OTC dietary supplements..."
- LESS IS MORE! (FDA/Canada & 2010 Maybe)
- Most natural products are not better for you...

Moyad MA. Promoting Wellness for Prostate Cancer Patients, 2006.



PRE-GAME-Probability Diet

BOTTOM LINE=Heart Healthy=Bladder Healthy=Bone Healthy=Brain Healthy=Breast Healthy=Colon Healthy=Eye Healthy=Joint Healthy=Kidney Healthy=Prostate Healthy=Skin Healthy=Sexual Health=ALL HEALTHY!!!

(Vioxx vs. Vitamin E vs. Fish Oil...?)
 Moyad MA. Promoting wellness for prostate cancer patients. JW Edwards Publishing, 2006.
 Moyad MA, Carroll PR. Urol Clin N Am 2004;31:289-300.



BUCKLE UP!-Last sec. Tips...

- Nutrients can be added back to diet-unlike Rx (selenium, folic acid)="Over-Anti-Oxidation Of Our Population!"
- LESS IS MORE...
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Moyad MA, Carroll PR. Urol Clin N Am 2004;31:289-300. & Moyad MA. AUA Update 37 & 38, 2008.



B=Belly Fat

Just Released!
 -EPIC Study!
 -9 countries

-360,000!!!
 -Most Accurate
 -10 years
 -15,000 deaths

-BMI=25-26 men

-BMI=24-25 women



-BMI & WC= General + Abdominal Obesity

-CVD
 -Cancer
 -Overall Mortality

(Pischon T, et al. N Engl J Med 359:2105-2120, 2008).



B=BELLY FAT

(WC=Waist Circumference=Belly)

WC (U.S.)	WC (METRIC)	What this means?
Men < 35 inches	< 89 cm	"Normal"
Men 35-39 inches	89-100 cm	"Overweight"
Men ≥ 40 inches	≥ 101 cm	"Obese"
Women < 32.5	< 83 cm	"Normal"
Women 32.5-36	83-93 cm	"Overweight"
Women ≥ 37	≥ 94 cm	"Obese"

Moyad MA. Promoting Wellness, 2009 & No BS Health Advice, 2009.



B=BELLY FAT/FAT

(Moyad MA. ABCs Nutr, 2004)
 (HEART HEALTHY=ALL HEALTHY)

FAT TYPE	PRIMARY SOURCE	COMMENT
Monounsaturated (Oleic acid...)	Cooking oils + nuts..	GOOD
Polyunsaturated (Omega-3s)	Soy, Flax, Fish...	GOOD
Saturated (hydrogenated)	Dairy/non-game-meat...	BAD? Not Exactly!
Trans (partially hydrogenated)	Marg/shorten/deep fried/fast-food...	BAD



B=BELLY FAT (surgery)

(Saturated Fat=Higher Calories!)

TYPE OF MILK	SATURATED FAT (8 oz)	TOTAL CALORIES
Skim Milk	0 grams	80 Calories
1% Milk	1.5 grams	100 Calories
2% Milk	3 grams	120 Calories
Whole Milk	5 grams	150 Calories
Reindeer Milk	Does it matter?!	580 Calories


Moyad MA. No BS Health Advice, 2009. & Strom SS, et al. Int J Cancer 2008;122:2581-2585.



B=BELLY FAT
(Just In-2 year Harvard Trial)

<u>SPECIAL DIET</u> (1400 Calories) (n=811)	<u>RESULTS</u> (2-years)
Fad Diet I	-9 lbs=4 kg, -2 inches=5 cm
Fad Diet II	SAME
Fad Diet III	SAME
Fad Diet IV	SAME


N Engl J Med, On-Line, March, 2009.



B=Belly Fat
Calorie/CR Study (acts like LHRH)

- n=48, 6-months, 37-39 yrs, BMI=27-28, 175-180 lbs
- Control=2 lbs
- CR (25%)=17-18 lbs
- CR (12.5%) + Exercise (12.5%)=17-18 lbs
- Severe CR (890 cal/day until 15% loss)=24-25 lbs
- Insulin reduced, core temp reduced, thyroid, DNA damage...


Heilbronn LK et al. JAMA 295(13):1539-1548, 2006.



B=BELLY FAT/FAT=
The Magic Pill?

- Rimonabant (Acomplia®)=No Chance!
- "ALLI" (\$2/day)=Not exciting!
- Meridia (Sibutramine)=Maybe!
- Green Tea=Why?
- FISH OIL & EXERCISE=Why not?
- Fiber (30gram/d)=Why not?


Moyad MA. No BS Health Advice, 2009.



C=Calcium (Tang BMP, et al. Lancet 2007:370:657-666.
1200-1500 mg/d for men (11-18%!)

CALCIUM CARBONATE (40% elem)	Caltrate, Oscal...	-W/Meals -Colon? -PSA? (PCPT...)
CALCIUM CITRATE (21% elem)	Citracal...	-W/or w/out meal -Best for stone patients...
CALCIUM PHOSPHATE (39% elem)	Posture-D...	-W/or w/out meal

Moyad MA. Promoting Wellness for Prostate Cancer Patients, 2009. & Panju AH, et al BJU Int 2009;103:753-7.



Would You Take This Pill If It was Free & Had No Side Effects?

- | | |
|--|----------------------|
| <u>Physical health</u> | <u>Mental Health</u> |
| • Premature death=30-50% | -Depression |
| • Heart disease=40-50% | |
| • Stroke=30-50% | |
| • Type II diabetes=30-40% | |
| • BREAST CANCER=20-30% | |
| • Colon cancer...=30-50% | |
| • Osteoporosis=40-50% | |
| • Kidney stones, E.D., & FATAL P.C.!!! | |

(Manson J, Amend P. The 30-minute fitness solution, 2006.)



E=Exercise/Fatigue... (Weight Lifting & Cancer Study)

2 sets
8-12 repetitions
3 times per week

- | | |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| • Calf raise | • Overhead press |
| • Leg extension | • Triceps extension |
| • Leg curl | • Biceps curl |
| • Chest press | • Modified curl-up |
| • Latissimus pull-down | |

Segal RJ, et al. J Clin Oncol. 2003; 21:1653-1659.



Just Released!

-Randomized
 Trial of
 Weight-Lifting
 In LHRH
 & Radiation.



-Univ of PA
 Lymphedema
 Study
 N Engl J Med
 (n=141, 2x/wk,
 1-year)

Segal RJ, et al. J Clin Oncol 2009;27:344-351. & Schmitz KH, et al. N Engl J Med 2009;361:664-673.



E=Exercise/Wt Lifting (Bone Loss & LHRH?)

- Australia Study (10 men, age=70)
- 20 wk high-intensity resistance exercise (5 months)
- 5 men on acute & 5 on chronic ADT
- Increased Muscle Strength, No change in Fat Mass
- No bone loss at any site + No Hgb change!

Increase:
 -GH
 -DHEA
 -WBC...

Bottom Line=Rx-Exaggerated? Moyad Experience.

Galvao DA, et al. (Spry N, Newton R...). Pros Cancer Prostat Dis, 2006.



E=Exercise
Aerobic vs. Weight Lifting

<u>HEALTH AREA</u>	<u>AEROBIC</u>	<u>WT. LIFTING</u>
Bone Health		Yes!!!
Burn Fat/Metab	Yes!!!	Yes!!!
Strength		Yes!!!
Glucose/Insulin	Yes!!!	Yes!!!
Lipids + hs-CRP	Yes!!!	
HR/BP at rest	Yes!!!	
Mental Health	Yes!!!	Yes!!!
Overall Survival	Yes!!!	Yes!!!

Braith RW, Stewart KJ. Circulation 113:2642-2650, 2006.



AMERICAN GINSENG

Rx for Fatigue?!-Maybe! N=282!

(Barton DL, et al. Mayo Clinic. Abstract 9001, page 493s, ASCO, 2007, Brief Fatigue Inventory)

8 wk data

ENDPT	Placebo	750 mg/d	1000 mg/d	2000 mg/d
BFI-sub	---	---	---	Best
BFI	---	---	---	Best
Scale	---	---	Best	Best
Physical	---	---	Best	Best
% Perceived	---	---	Best	Best (25-27%)
% Satisfied	---	---	Best	Best (34%)



F=FATIGUE
(Summary)

- Lifestyle Option=Weight-Lifting
- American Ginseng-1000-2000 mg/day-New possibility?
- Rx=Provigil (modafanil=100-200 mg/d)

Barton DL et al: ASCO/AUA-2007

Moyad MA et al: Sem Prev Alt Med-2007



F=FIBER
(internal
Anti-Aging)

- 20-30 Grams
Per day for:
- Acid Reflux
 - BP
 - Cholesterol
 - Constipation
 - Diverticulitis
 - Glucose
 - Hem..
 - PSA
 - Prebiotic!!
 - Weight Loss...



SOLUBLE
(VISCOUS)
FIBER SHOULD
BE INCREASED!

WHAT ABOUT
INSOLUBLE
FIBER?
(All-Bran, Flax...)

Moyad MA, et al. No BS Health Advice, 2009. & Anderson JW, et al. Nutr Rev 2009; 67:188-205.



Flaxseed-Presurgical Rand Trial (30 grams--6 wks pre-surg, n=161)

	Placebo	Flaxseed	Low-Fat	Flax+LF
TC (mg/dl)	+9	-26	-46	-37
LDL	-14	-17	-29	-21
Weight	+0.3 kg	-1.3 kg	-1.7	-1.1
Pathology	---	Sign Ki-67	----	Sign Ki-67

Demark-Wahnefried W, et al. Cancer Epidemiol Biomarkers Prev 2008;17:3577-3587.
George SL, et al. Abstract 1510, pg 63S, ASCO, 2007



F=Flaxseed

(2-3 Tablespoons pre/post surgery)

GOOD NEWS	BAD NEWS
FIBER	FIBER (golden?)
OMEGA-3	PILLS/OIL
PLANT ESTROGENS	CHIA SEEDS ARE HERE!!
HEART HEALTHY	
CHEAP/Powdered/grounded	

Ki-67. Sesame seed?

Demark-Wahnefried W, et al. Cancer Epidemiol Biomarkers Prev 2008;17:3577-3587. & Moyad MA



F=Fruits & Veggies (Pills)? MORE is not MORE

- WHEL=Women's Healthy Eating & Living
- Treated for early-stage breast cancer
- 7.3 years (n= >3000)
- Veggies, fruit, fiber & low-fat

Bottom Line=NOTHING!

Pierce JP, et al. JAMA 298(3):289-298, 2007.



Remember the Obesity Epidemic?

BEVERAGE	CALORIES (8 oz)
Acai Juice	150-200
Cranberry/Grape Juice	140-160
Pomegranate Juice	140-160
Tomato/Carrot	50-60
Light Beer	70-80
Beer/Wine/Hard Liquor	100-150 (Low-carb diet)

Moyad MA. Dr. Moyad's Diet Book. 2008.

Calories=Antioxidants!



**H=HOT FLASHES
(Treatments?)**

<u>HOT FLASH TREATMENTS</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
Lifestyle Changes/Diary Flax, Sesame, Mag, Acup	Mild to Moderate Hot Flashes
Estrogens (Topical?)	Clots, DVT, Stroke, CVD
Progesterone	HDL drop, wt gain, CVD
SSRI, SNRI	CVD, Bone Loss...
OTHER	Gabapentin...(side effects)

Moyad MA, Promoting Wellness, 2009.



A=ACUPUNCTURE



- N/V=Yes!
- Pain=Yes!
- Xerostomia=Yes!
- Hot Flashes=?
- Low Back Pain=?

(Johnstone PAS, et al. Cancer 2002;94:1151-56., Moyad MA, Sem Prev Alt Med 2006.)



**F=FOLIC ACID & Polyp
Prevention Study Group (1mg/d)**

<u>SIDE EFFECT</u>	<u>FOLIC ACID (n=516)</u>	<u>PLACEBO (n=505)</u>	<u>RESULT</u>
Died	10 (2%)	19 (4%)	Non-sign (p=0.09)
Colon Cancer	3 (0.5%)	4 (1%)	No impact
Other Cancers	54 (10.5%) (24=p ca)	32 (6.3%) (9=p ca)	P=0.02!!! (BPH)

Cole BF, et al. JAMA 297:2351-2359, 2007.



**M=Multivitamin-SU.VI.MAX-
French Study**

- N=13,017 (5141 men, age=45-60)
- 120 mg vit C + 30 mg vit E + 6 mg beta-carot + 100 mcg selenium, + 20 mg zinc vs. placebo
- 7.5 years
- Men=31% reduction in cancer & 37% all-cause mortality! PCa=REDUCED 48%, but...!!!!

Hercberg S, et al. Arch Intern Med 164:2335-2342, Nov. 22, 2004 & 2005.



MULTIVITAMINS (& Zinc) (LESS IS MORE!)

- 295,344 (NIH-AARP study) or WHI
- 10,241 cases
- Double the risk of fatal p. cancer or no impact

Bottom Line =Men Take Women's Multi OR
KIDS MULTI! (Max 1 pill a day). Zinc=15-20
mg/d---that is all (Zicam anyone?).

Lawson KA, et al. J Natl Cancer Inst 99:754-764, 2007.



Ornish Trial?

- N=87 (Pca, PSA=4-10, Gleason<7)
- Combo lifestyle change + supplements???
- 1yr=Mean PSA decrease 3%
- Increase=7% w/control

Bottom Line=??? Catch _____ ???.

Ornish D, et al. J Urol 174:1065-1070, 2005. & Ornish D, et al. AUA Annual Meeting 169:page 74
(abstract #286), 2003.



Ornish (1-yr)

(Ornish D, et al. J Urol 174:1065-1070, 2005)

-Vegan Diet (no animal products)
-10% or less calories from fat
-Soy products (1 serving tofu + 58g soy protein beverage)
-Fish Oil supplement (3g daily)
-Vitamin E supplement (400 IU/day)
-Selenium supplement (200 mcg/day)
-Vitamin C supplement (2000 mg/day)
-Moderate exercise (walking-30 min/d/6 days-wk)
-Stress reduction/mgmt (yoga, meditation..60-min/d)
-Support Group Meeting (1-hour wk)



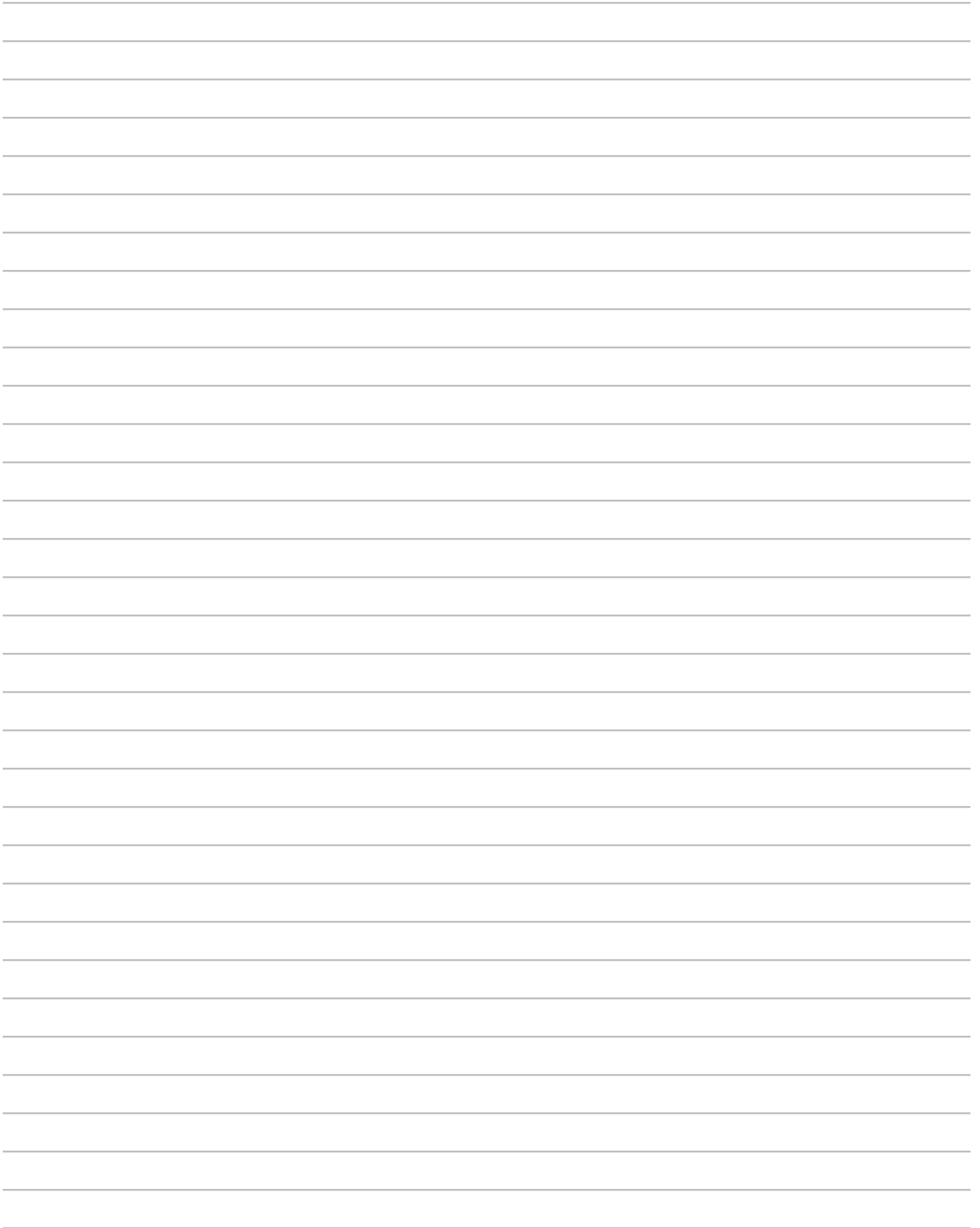
Ornish Plan-I

(Ornish D, et al. J Urol 174:1065-1070, 2005)

PARAMETER	LIFESTYLE(44)	CONTROL(49)
TC (mg/dL)*	-32	-2
LDL*	-30	-1
HDL*	-5	+1
TG	+5	+1
Testost (ng/dl)	+29	+48
Weight (lbs)*	-10	No change
PSA*	-0.25	+0.38

Quality of life? N=44 & 49, Age=66, Gleason=6 or less






Point-Counterpoint:

Why Every Man Should Be Offered Chemoprevention for Prostate Cancer
~ E. David Crawford, MD

Chemoprevention Is Not for Every Man
~ Mark A. Moyad, MD, MPH

**Chemoprevention
Prostate
Cancer**

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"PSA Poster Boys"



**The Clinical and
Economic Burden of
Prostate Cancer**

Expenditures

- Prostate- 8 billion 11.2%
- Lung- 9.6 billion 13.3%
- Breast 8.1 billion 11.2%

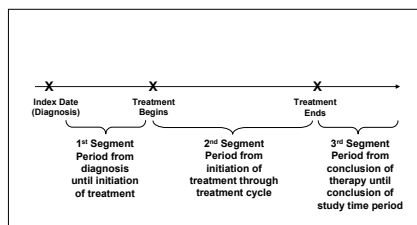
Presentation Outline

- Study Design
- Research Objectives
- Results
- Next Steps

Selection Criteria

- **Inclusion Criteria**
 - Men ≥ 40 years of age
 - Index date occurs during the enrollment period
 - Continuously eligible for at least 18 months (6-month pre-period and a minimum 12-month post-period)
- **Exclusion Criteria**
 - Members with ICD-9 claims for any other cancer

Measurement Segments



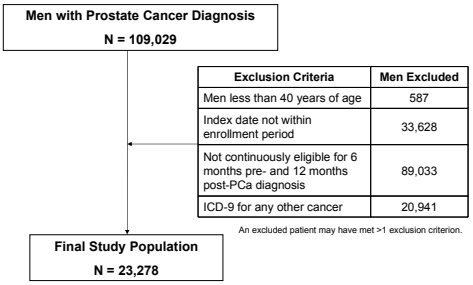
Data Sources

- PharMetrics
 - Data from over 85 health plans and 45 million lives
 - Mostly a commercial population (80%)
 - Timeframe of the dataset is 1995 to present (approximately a 6-month lag)



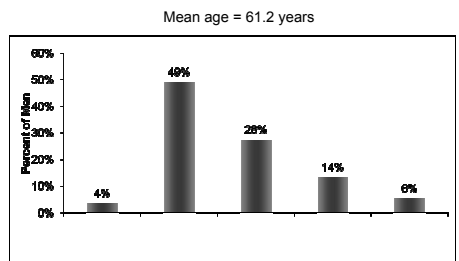
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Patient Selection



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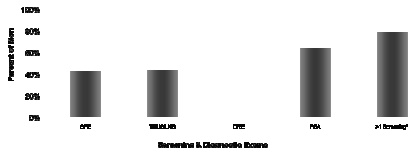
Age



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Screening & Diagnostics

80% of men had screening/diagnostic exam(s) in the 6-month pre-period through the cancer index date. Men had PSA most often.

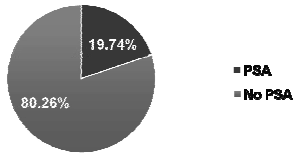


*35% had 1, 16% had 2, and 30% had ≥3 screening or diagnostic exams
DRE - Digital Rectal Exam, PSA - Prostate Specific Antigen, SPE - Surgical Pathological Exam, TRUS - Transrectal Ultrasound, LNB - Lymph Node Biopsy

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Screening & Diagnostics

80% of men had a PSA test at some time in the database.

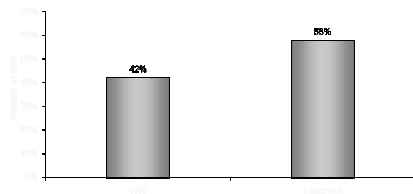


N=23,278
PSA - Prostate Specific Antigen

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Treatment or Watchful Waiting?

More than half of the men that were diagnosed with prostate cancer received some treatment during the follow-up period.

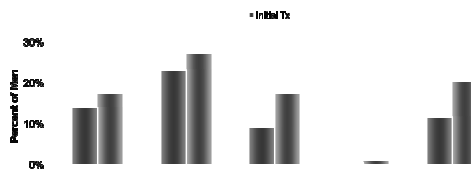


N=11,227
WW - Watchful Waiting

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Type of Treatment

Of men that were treated, the most common treatment was surgery.

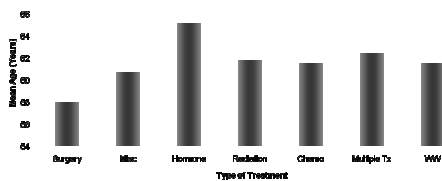


The percentages add to more than 100% as there were patients that received more than one treatment
*Misc=ketoconazole, aminoglutethimide, and any corticosteroid

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Characteristics of Treatment Cohorts

Men receiving surgery as their initial treatment were younger.

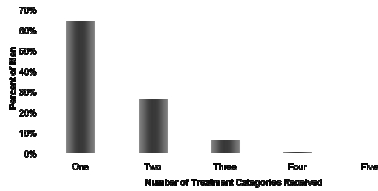


WW - Watchful Waiting

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Number of Treatments

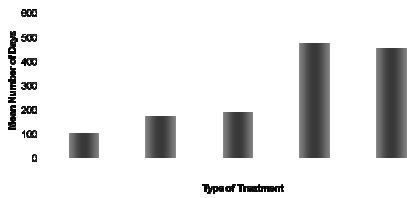
Of men that were treated, the majority received one type of treatment.



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Time to Treatment

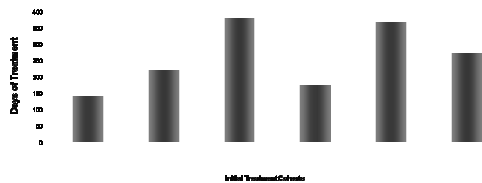
Of all men that received treatment, surgery occurred closest to diagnosis, and miscellaneous treatments occurred furthest from diagnosis (1.31 years).



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Average Duration of Treatment

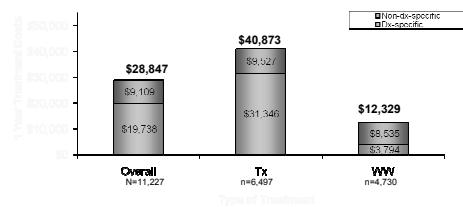
Mean days from first to last treatment ranged from 141 days for surgery cohort to 381 days for hormone therapy cohort.



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Average Annual Cost per Patient

Patients with prostate cancer cost \$28,847 in the 1 year following diagnosis. Those who received any treatment were more costly.

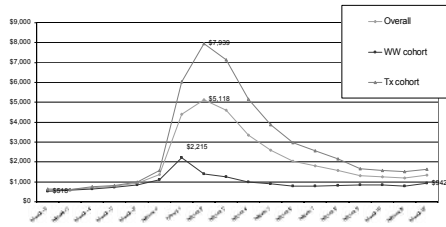


Costs were calculated from diagnosis through 1 year
WW - Watchful Waiting

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Average Total Monthly Medical Costs

Costs peak in the month following diagnosis and are highest for patients who receive treatment

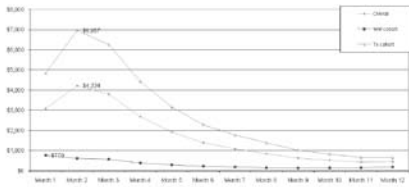


WW – Watchful Waiting

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Average Prostate Cancer-specific Monthly Medical Costs

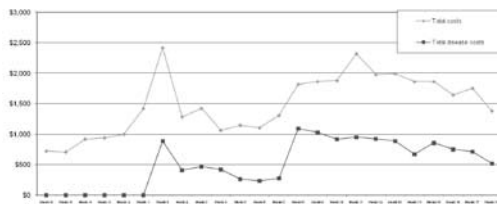
Disease-specific costs account for a high proportion of total costs



WW – Watchful Waiting

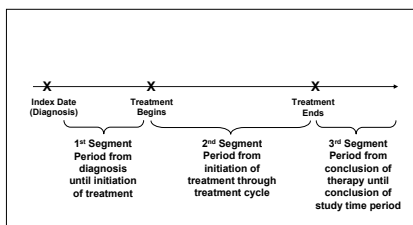
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Average Monthly Medical Costs: Patients Starting Therapy at ≥8 Months



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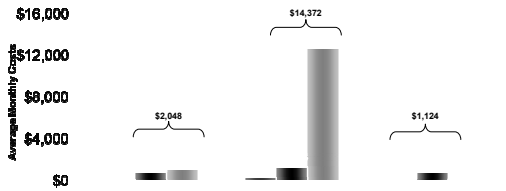
Measurement Segments



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Costs

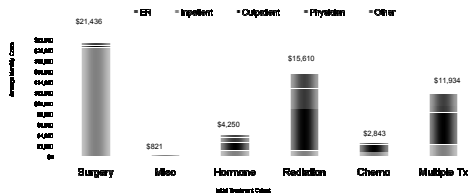
The majority of costs are accrued during treatment; almost all medical costs during treatment are related to prostate cancer.



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During-treatment Costs

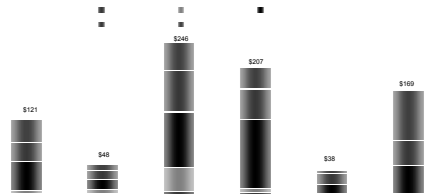
The surgery cohort had the highest during-treatment costs, driven by inpatient costs. Outpatient costs were the drivers in the radiation and multiple treatment cohorts.



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After-treatment Costs

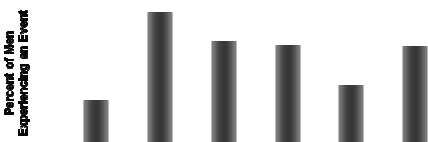
Prostate cancer-related medical costs were highest among the hormone and radiation cohorts. In most cohorts, outpatient costs were the highest.



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Clinical Events

Men who received treatment were more likely to experience an event than the watchful waiting cohort. Men who received surgery were the most likely to experience at least one event.



WW - Watchful Waiting

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Summary

- The majority of men receive one type of treatment.
- Surgery was the most common treatment. It was received by the youngest men and resulted in the highest costs and most clinical events.
- Annual costs, regardless of treatment pattern, were \$30K per patient in the year following diagnosis.
- Costs peaked in the month following diagnosis.
- The watchful waiting cohort had the lowest costs and fewest clinical events.

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Why Prostate Cancer Prevention?

- Significant public health risk
 - 186,000 new cases and 26,000 deaths yearly (2008)
- Risk factors (age, race, genes) are not modifiable
- Benefit of screening on mortality is unproven
- Therapy is associated with morbidity
 - That Leaves Prevention

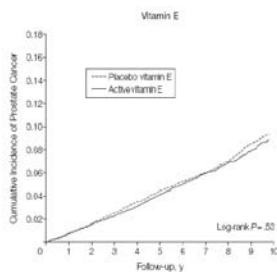
Prostate Cancer Diet & Exercise Risk Factors

- May **Increase** Risk
 - Fat / Red Meat
 - Cooking methods
 - Dairy/Calcium
 - Smoking
 - Total Calories, Body size
- May **Decrease** Risk
 - Plant-based Foods/ Vegetables
 - Tomatoes
 - Cruciferous
 - Soy/Legumes
 - Specific Nutrients
 - Selenium
 - Vitamin E
 - Carotenoids/Lycopene
 - Total Antioxidants
 - Fish / Marine Omega 3 Fatty acids
 - Moderate to Vigorous Exercise



Courtesy J. Chan, UCSF

Vitamin E and Prostate Cancer Physicians Health Study II



N = 14,641

Gaziano et al, JAMA (in press)

Effect of Dutasteride on Cancer in BPH Trials

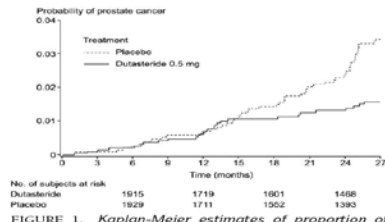
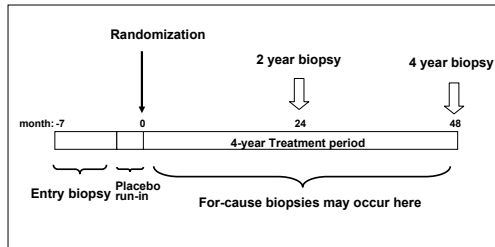


FIGURE 1. Kaplan-Meier estimates of proportion of subjects experiencing a prostate cancer adverse event with onset after randomization (study population).

Andriole et al, Urology 64: 537, 2004

REDUCE Schema



Andriole et al, J Urol 172:1314, 2004

REDUCE and PCPT Study Design Differences

Parameter	REDUCE	PCPT
Study drug	AVODART 0.5 mg daily	Finasteride 5 mg daily
Study duration	4 years	7 years
Number of patients	8,250	18,882
Age (years)	50 to 75	≥ 55
Baseline biopsies	Yes (1 negative biopsy)	No
Follow up (planned) biopsies	Year 2 and Year 4 (mandatory)	Year 7 (recommended)
PSA entry criteria	2.5 - 10 ng/mL if 50-60 years; 3 - 10 ng/mL if > 60	≤ 3 ng/mL
Location	International	United States

Note: Due to the differences in study design and patient population, comparisons of the results from REDUCE and PCPT cannot be made.

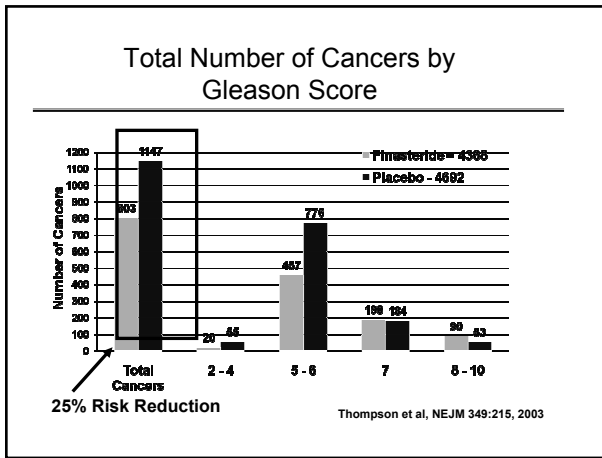
1. Thompson M et al. NEJM 2003;349(3):215-224. 2. Andriole G et al for the REDUCE Study Group. J Urol 2004;172:1314-1317. 3. Ciorella L.G. Curr Opin Uro 2005;15:2932. 4. Musquera M et al. Expert Reviews 2008;8(7):1079-1079.

REDUCE: Primary endpoint (analysis ongoing)

Dutasteride reduced the risk of prostate cancer over 4 years by **23%**
 $p < 0.0001$
 (857 placebo vs 659 dutasteride)

Note: Analysis of data from the REDUCE trial is ongoing. Once the analysis is complete, the results will be published.

Data on file, GlaxoSmithKline (ARI40006)



Statins and Prostate Cancer Risk

Risk Group	Risk Ratio
Any Px Cancer	1.09
Advanced Px Cancer	
Any use	0.51
Use < 5 yrs	0.60
Use > 5 yrs	0.26

Health Professionals Follow-up Study, N = 34,989
Platz et al, JNCI 98:1819-25, 2006

Prevention: What to Tell Patients

Historical Imperative for Prevention

- Superior doctors prevent the disease.
- Mediocre doctors treat the disease before evident.
- Inferior doctors treat the full blown disease.

Nai-Ching (2600 B.C. 1st Chinese Medical Text)

9. Majority of diet/lifestyle changes for prostate cancer=heart healthy?

- Exercise
- Fat in the diet
- Flaxseed, Fruits & veggies
- Lycopene-diet & CVD
- Soy
- Weight Control...

(Moyad MA. Urol Oncol 2004;22:466-471)



10. CVD=#1 cause of death in men post-dx & treatment!

- 14,000 men (307,931 records)
- 66% die from non-prostate causes!

Bottom Line=Heart healthy=Prostate Healthy!

Sun L, et al. AACR 43:page 932, abstract 4616, 2002



Klotz-Canada WW

- “Most men with favorable risk prostate cancer will die of unrelated causes.”
- PSA<10, Gleason=6 or less, T2a or less
- N=299, mean age >70 yrs
- 8 yrs=overall survival=85%,
- Disease Specific Survival=99%...

Klotz L. J Urol 2004;172(5,pt 2 of 2):S48-S51.



11. Mechanisms increase risk of CVD=increase p.ca risk-MSR-1...

- Prospective study (Austria)=862 patients
- Group 1=P.cancer (n=291)
- Group 2=2 biopsies (no cancer) (n=340)
- Group 3=no prostate cancer (n=231)

Bottom Line=Signif. elevated cholesterol/HDL

Sonnleithner M, et al. AUA Annual Meeting J Urol 169: page 76-abstract #294, 2003.



12. Statins & laboratory data

- Cholesterol increased in solid tumors.
- Prostate synthesizes cholesterol at a rate=liver.
- Inhibits all cell lines=PC-3, LNCaP...
- Add LDL=increase tumor growth...
- SCID mice=increase cholesterol=HRPC

(Moyad MA. Urol Oncol 23:49-55, 2005)



13. Pleiotropic effects & secondary benefits?

- Alzheimer's disease
- Mac. Degen.
- E.D./F.S.D.
- M.S.
- Osteoporosis
- R.A...

Moyad MA. Urol Oncol 2004;22:466-471, 472-477.



Biologic Properties of Statins-Apart from Cholesterol Reduction?

- Inhibit thrombotic process
- Inhibit tumor cell proliferation
- Inhibit angiogenesis
- Modulate immune responses
- Reduce inflammation
- Improve vascular endothelium function
- Stimulate bone growth/prevent bone loss
- Reduce oxidative stress
- Modulate smooth muscle cell proliferation
- Stabilize plaques
- Enhance fibrinolysis

Stamm JA, Ornstein DL. Oncology 19(6):739-754, May, 2005.



14. P Ca. Effects (aka forest over the tree)?

Jacobs (2007)	N=55,454 (317 adv)	Followed= 6-years	-40% Adv/ Fatal P Ca.
Flick (2007)	69,047 (131)	14 years	-43%
Murtola (2007)	49,446 (3680)	8 years	-25% (CC)
Platz (2006)	34,989 (316)	13 years	-50%
Marcella (2009)	380 cases	10 years	-63% DEATHS!!!

Adjusting for PSA testing...=More Robust!!! Murtola TJ, et al. Nat Clin Prac Uro 2008;5(7):376-387.