

PSMA—A Clinically Validated Target in Metastatic Castration-Resistant Prostate Cancer (mCRPC)

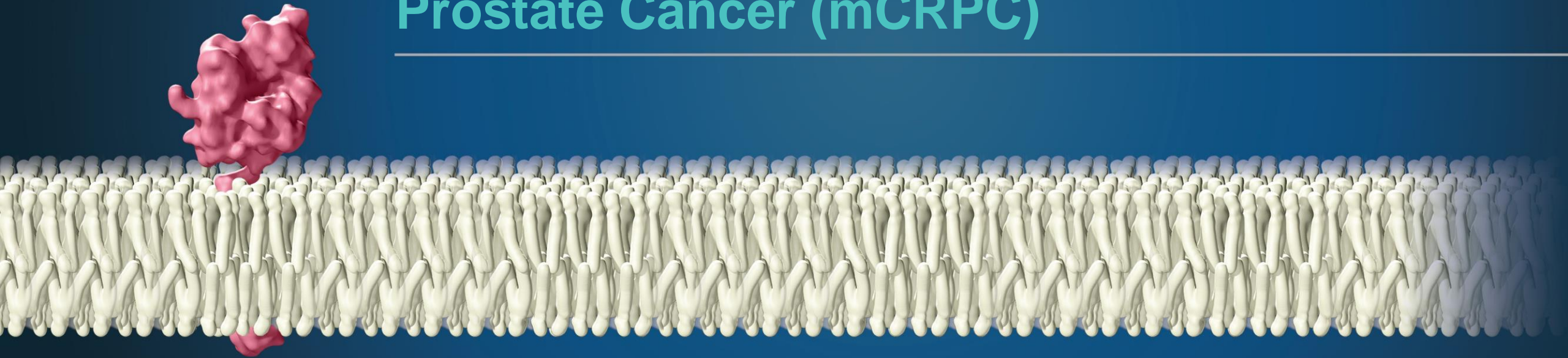
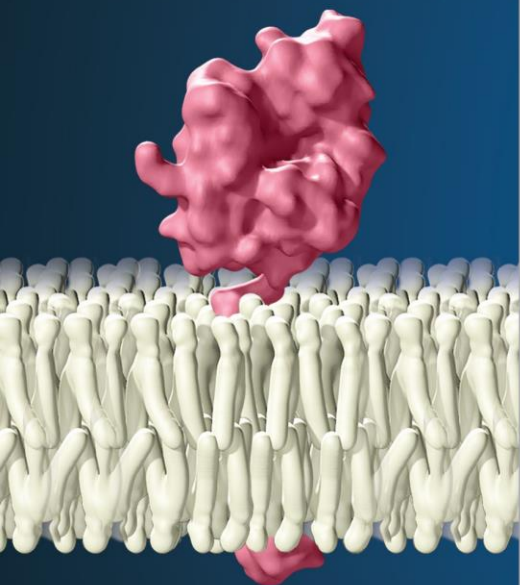


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Unmet Need in mCRPC With Standard-of-Care Therapies

mCRPC, metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer.

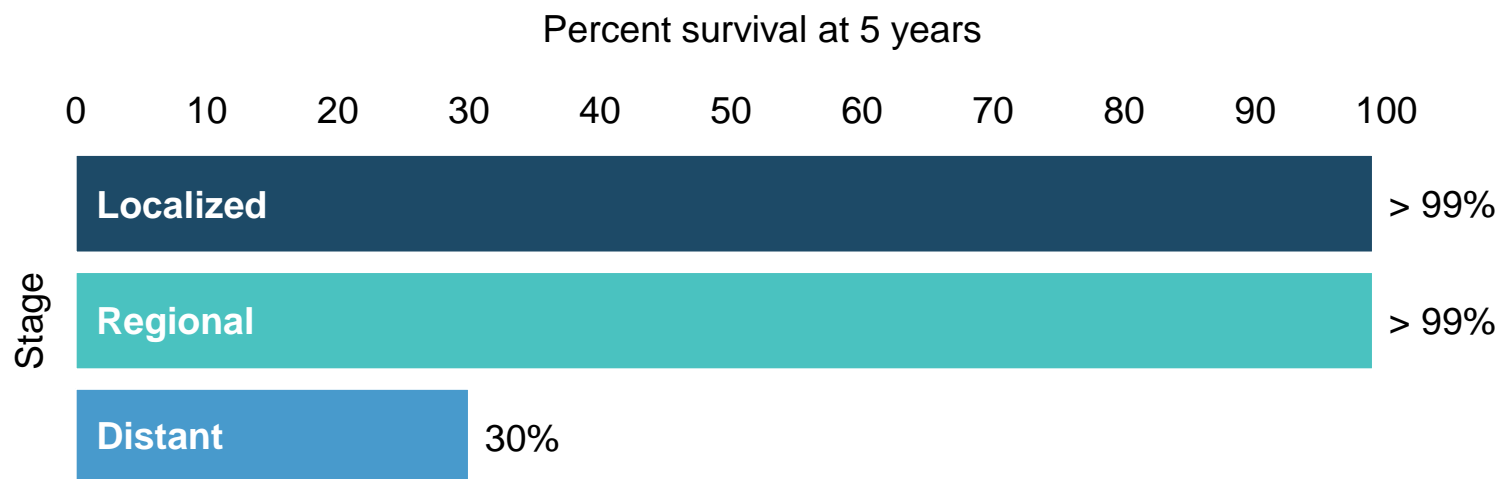


Prostate Cancer Is the Second Leading Cause of Cancer-Related Death in Men in the US¹



~250,000 new patients diagnosed and **34,100 estimated deaths**
due to prostate cancer in the US in 2021¹

Metastatic Prostate Cancer Is Associated With Reduced Survival^{1,*}



- The stage at which men are diagnosed with prostate cancer varies globally²
- Because of the limited screening for early disease detection in developing countries, men in these countries are more likely to be diagnosed at an advanced stage compared with men in developed countries^{2,†}

^{*}5-year relative survival rates from 2010–2016 in the US.¹ [†]Screening is not recommended in men who are asymptomatic.³

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Prostate Cancer Is a Continuum of Progressive Disease, With Most Patients Progressing to Advanced Disease¹⁻³



Up to 20% of men advance to castration-resistant prostate cancer (CRPC) and no longer respond to hormonal therapy^{1,2,*}



Of the men who advance to CRPC, **≥ 84% will have metastases^{2,†}**

Progression to mCRPC Is Associated With Poor Outcomes^{4,5}



Predicted survival rate is only **~24 months** following progression to mCRPC^{4,5}



Quality of life may be decreased^{2,4}



Skeletal complications, such as bone pain and pathological fractures, are increased^{2,4}

*When CRPC is defined in terms of a rise in PSA levels following castration.¹ †Sites of metastases typically include bone, lymph nodes, liver, and lung.⁴

mCRPC, metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer; PSA, prostate-specific antigen.

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Innovative Mechanisms of Action Are Needed to Treat mCRPC, Especially in 3L Where Treatment Options Are Limited¹⁻⁴



- For ~20 years, the mainstay of treatment in mCRPC has been taxanes and hormonal therapy, which slow disease growth but do not significantly shrink tumors and do not improve disease-related symptoms^{1,3,4}



is the average length of ADT treatment prior to progression to CRPC^{3,5}



Despite recent advances and the impact of immunotherapy use in solid tumors, the majority of men with prostate cancer have not benefited and mCRPC remains an incurable and difficult to treat disease, highlighting the need for novel therapies^{1,2,6-8}



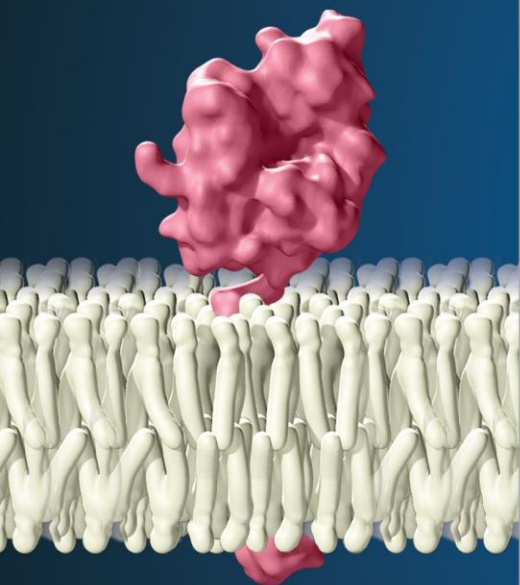
However, targeted immuno-oncology therapies, designed to engage patients' own T cells and tumor-associated antigens on prostate cancer cells, may offer a potential new approach to treat mCRPC⁹⁻¹²

Emerging targeted immuno-oncology therapies may delay disease progression in patients with mCRPC who have not benefited from current SOC^{1,2,12}

3L, third line; ADT, androgen-deprivation therapy; CRPC, castration-resistant prostate cancer; mCRPC, metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer; SOC, standard-of-care.

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PSMA: A Clinically Validated Target in mCRPC

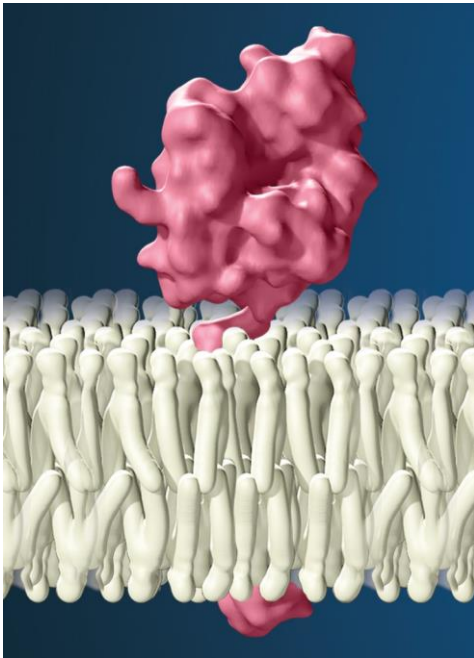
mCRPC, metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer; PSMA, prostate-specific membrane antigen.



PSMA Is a Clinically Validated Therapeutic Target That Becomes Highly Expressed in Prostate Cancer Cells^{1,2}



PSMA



- PSMA is a type II integral membrane protein that is expressed on the surface of prostate epithelial cells^{1,3}
 - PSMA is also located in the cytoplasm; however, the membrane bound form of PSMA is more clinically relevant⁴
- PSMA is upregulated in most prostate tumors, with **> 85% of prostate cancer cells being PSMA-positive**⁵⁻¹¹
- PSMA is also expressed on the vasculature of non-prostate tumors, including lung cancer^{6,7}

- In prostate cancer, PSMA expression levels increase with:



Disease progression and the transition to mCRPC^{5,6}



Increasing grade of lesions and metastases¹²⁻¹⁴

- PSMA expression correlates positively with Gleason score (GS) and differs significantly between grades^{12-14,*}

- In prostate cancer, mPSMA overexpression is an indicator of poor prognosis^{4,9,12,14,15}

PSMA is an attractive target for the treatment of prostate cancer and potentially other solid tumors⁵⁻⁷

*GS is used to stage prostate cancers.¹⁴

mCRPC, metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer; mPSMA, membranous prostate-specific membrane antigen; PSMA, prostate-specific membrane antigen.

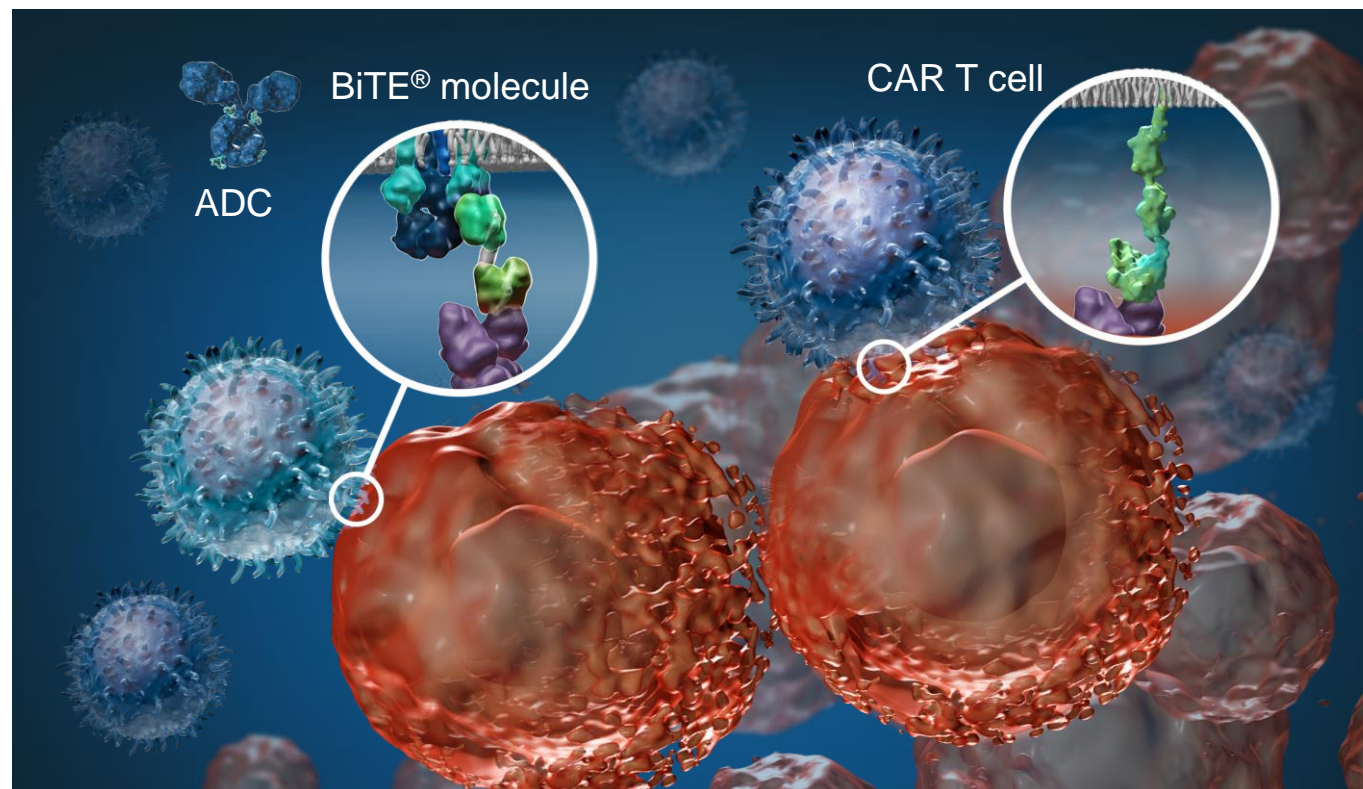
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Several Modalities Are Being Investigated to Target PSMA¹



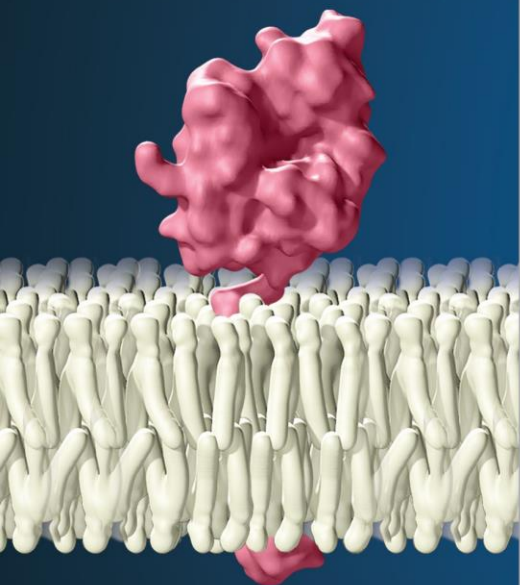
- As PSMA expression levels increase with disease progression and in the transition to mCRPC, clinical trials are investigating modalities that target PSMA¹⁻⁴
 - **Investigational radiolabeled compounds:** bind to the extracellular domain of PSMA, delivering beta-particle therapy to prostate cancer cells⁵
 - **Investigational antibody-drug conjugates:** specifically bind extracellular PSMA and deliver a cytotoxic drug into the cell⁶
 - **Immune cell-targeted therapies:** selectively target PSMA on tumor cells⁷⁻¹⁰
 - **Anti-PSMA chimeric antigen receptor (CAR):** natural killer (NK) cell and CAR T cell platforms are designed such that NK or T cells isolated from patients' blood are genetically engineered to target the extracellular domain of PSMA, and infused back into patients^{7,8}
 - **Investigational PSMA-directed vaccines:** target T cells to the extracellular domain of PSMA⁹
 - **Investigational BiTE® (Bispecific T-cell Engager) molecules:** engage patients' own T cells and PSMA¹⁰



ADC, antibody-drug conjugate; mCRPC, metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer; PSMA, prostate-specific membrane antigen.

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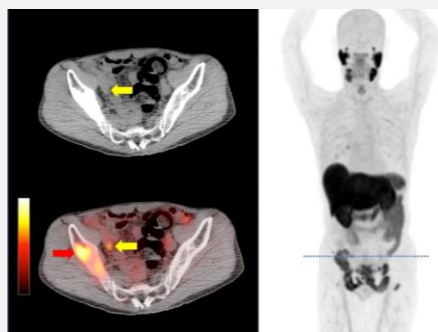


There Has Been a Shift in How Treatment Decisions Are Made in Aggressive Prostate Cancers¹



- Until recently, treatment decisions in prostate cancers that progressed were based on clinical features (eg, PSA velocity, GS, and time from primary treatment) and conventional imaging techniques (eg, bone scan and CT)¹
- Conventional imaging techniques rarely detect the location of disease recurrence, whereas emerging imaging techniques, such as PSMA PET-CT, can detect the site of recurrence following primary therapy¹

PSMA PET-CT Imaging Can Be Used for Diagnosing and Monitoring Treatment Responses in Prostate Cancer¹⁻⁵



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- Clinical guidelines recommend the use of imaging techniques for diagnosis and treatment management only for intermediate- to high-risk patients with prostate cancer^{6,7}
- PSMA PET-CT, which combines CT and PET scans, is becoming the **new gold standard** for detecting aggressive prostate cancers^{2,8}

The clinical validation of PSMA as a target in prostate cancer has led to the utilization of PET-CT imaging to identify PSMA-positive lesions to guide diagnosis and management of patients with mCRPC⁹

CT, computed tomography; GS, Gleason score; mCRPC, metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer; PET, positron emission tomography; PSA, prostate-specific antigen; PSMA, prostate-specific membrane antigen.

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Various PSMA-Targeted Imaging Radiotracers Can Guide Assessment of Prostate Cancer¹⁻³



- Cyclotrons or generators produce radionuclides, which are attached to a biologically active molecule forming a PET radiotracer³

Overview of Prostate Cancer–Specific Radiotracers

Radionuclide	Examples of PET-CT Radiotracers	Half-Life (min)	Production Method	Advantages	Disadvantages	Country Utilization
⁶⁸ GA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ⁶⁸GA-PSMA-11⁴ • ⁶⁸GA-PSMA-617⁴ • ⁶⁸GA-PSMA-I&T⁴ 	67.7 ^{3,4}	Generator/Cyclotron ^{3,4}	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long shelf-life and simple to use⁵ • Provide a steady source of the radionuclide for medical centers without cyclotrons⁵ • Tracer production can be performed every hour or up to 3 productions within 1 working day⁵ • Do not require special premises with radiation shielding constructions⁵ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lower positron yield, higher positron energy, and increased imaging noise⁶ • Limiting shipping range and challenging to deliver from a centralized facility^{4,6} • Presence of cationic metal ion impurities (eg, Al, Fe, Cu, Zn, Ti, Sn)⁷ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ⁶⁸GA-PSMA-11: US – FDA-approved for suspected prostate cancer metastasis potentially curable by surgery or radiation therapy and for suspected prostate cancer recurrence based on elevated serum prostate-specific antigen (PSA) levels² • AU – all approved for routine use in many Australian hospitals¹
¹⁸ F	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ¹⁸F-FACBC³ • ¹⁸F-DCFBC³ • ¹⁸F-FDG^{8,*} • ¹⁸F-DCFPyL^{3,*} • ¹⁸F-10a³ • ¹⁸F-PSMA-1007^{3,4} 	109.8 ³	Cyclotron ³	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports centralized production and distribution to satellite centers⁴ • Higher positron yield and lower positron energy^{4,6} • Allows for delayed imaging protocols and flexibility in study design⁶ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May detect more benign lesions vs ⁶⁸GA-PSMA-11⁹ • Reduced binding affinity in vitro⁶ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ¹⁸F-FACBC: US – FDA-approved for PET imaging of suspected prostate cancer recurrence based on elevated PSA levels following prior treatment³
¹¹ C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choline C-11³ 	20.3 ³	Cyclotron ³	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Superior to MRI for pelvic lymph node metastases³ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decreased pooled sensitivity for detection of local recurrence³ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • US – FDA-approved for PET imaging of suspected prostate cancer recurrence³

*Under investigation in clinical trials.^{8,10}

CT, computed tomography; MRI, magnetic resonance imaging; PET, positron emission tomography; PSMA, prostate-specific membrane antigen.

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PSMA-Based Imaging May Aid in Diagnosis, Treatment Assessment, and Predict Clinical Outcomes in Patients With mCRPC^{1,2}



Clinical Trials Have Demonstrated Positive Outcomes With PSMA PET-CT Imaging



Diagnosis

- PSMA PET-CT imaging was **27% more accurate in detecting any metastases** compared with conventional imaging³



Treatment Assessment

- Incorporation of PSMA PET-CT imaging resulted in a **treatment plan change for 28% of men, compared to 15%** in those who underwent conventional imaging³



Clinical Outcomes

- PSMA PET-CT imaging identified patients with mCRPC and higher levels of PSMA expression who experienced **shorter mPFS** following long-term hormonal treatment than responders (6.8 months vs 12.1 months, $P = 0.012$)¹

CT, computed tomography; mCRPC, metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer; mPFS, median progression-free survival; PET, positron emission tomography; PSMA, prostate-specific membrane antigen.

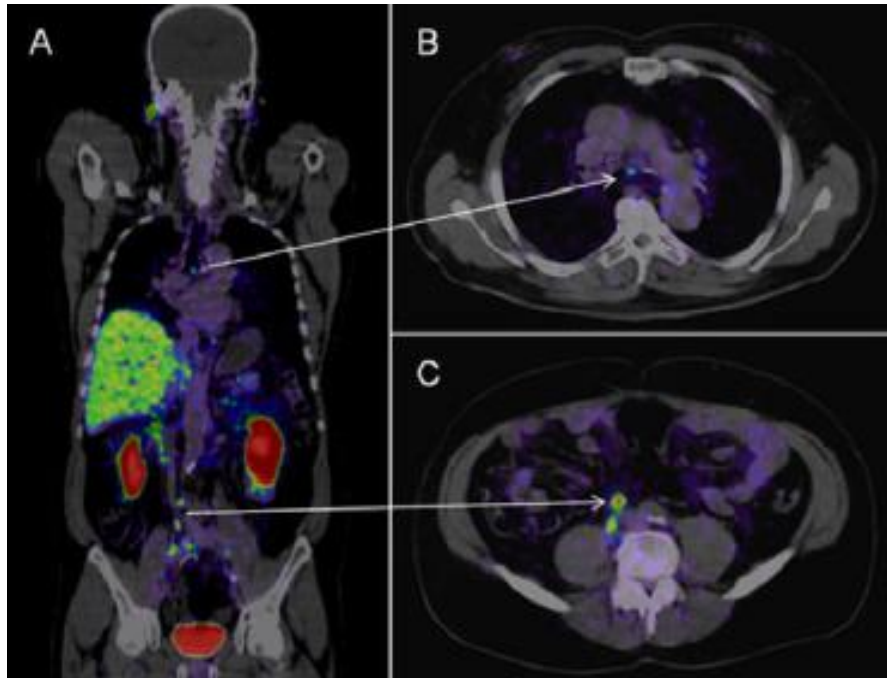
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PSMA PET-CT Imaging Is Evolving Practice in Aggressive Prostate Cancers^{1,2}



⁶⁸GA PSMA PET-CT Results in a Patient With Prostate Cancer³



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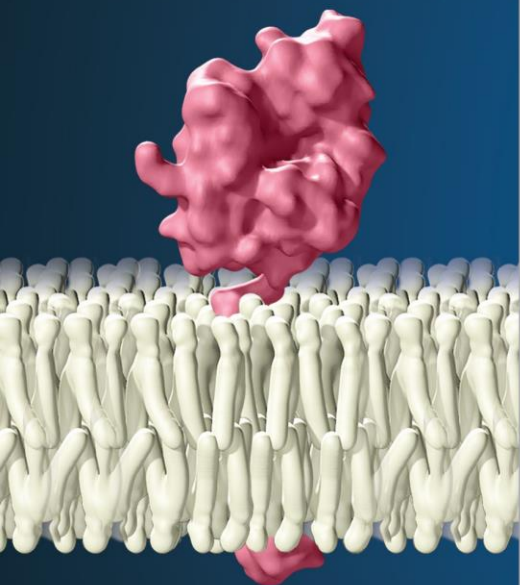
- PSMA PET-CT imaging has demonstrated superior accuracy over conventional imaging techniques for staging high-risk patients^{1,3}
 - **Superior sensitivity (66% vs 44%) and specificity (99% vs 85%)** compared to conventional imaging^{1,4}
 - Detects lesions as small as **3 mm** across in the lymph nodes, which are undetectable with conventional imaging¹
 - **Does not detect benign lesions** that may look like prostate cancer^{1,3}
- PSMA PET-CT imaging can identify patients with distant metastatic disease and may be utilized to downstage patients inaccurately diagnosed with conventional imaging^{1,4}

PSMA PET-CT imaging may more accurately detect metastatic disease compared with conventional imaging in patients with prostate cancer³

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Summary



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mCRPC remains an incurable and difficult to treat form of prostate cancer¹



PSMA expression levels increase with disease progression and in the transition to mCRPC; therefore, PSMA is an attractive target for the treatment of prostate cancer and potentially other solid tumors²⁻⁴



Several treatment modalities are being investigated that target PSMA⁵



PSMA PET-CT imaging is becoming the gold standard for imaging in prostate cancer, as it may aid in diagnosis, treatment assessment, and predict clinical outcomes in patients with mCRPC⁶⁻⁹

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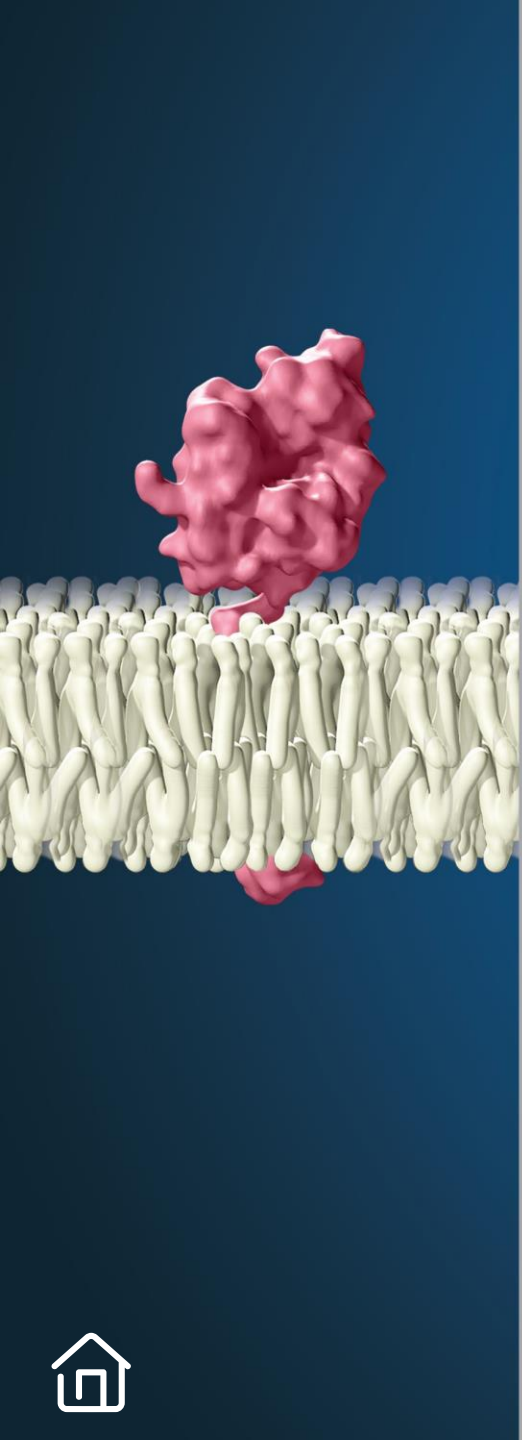
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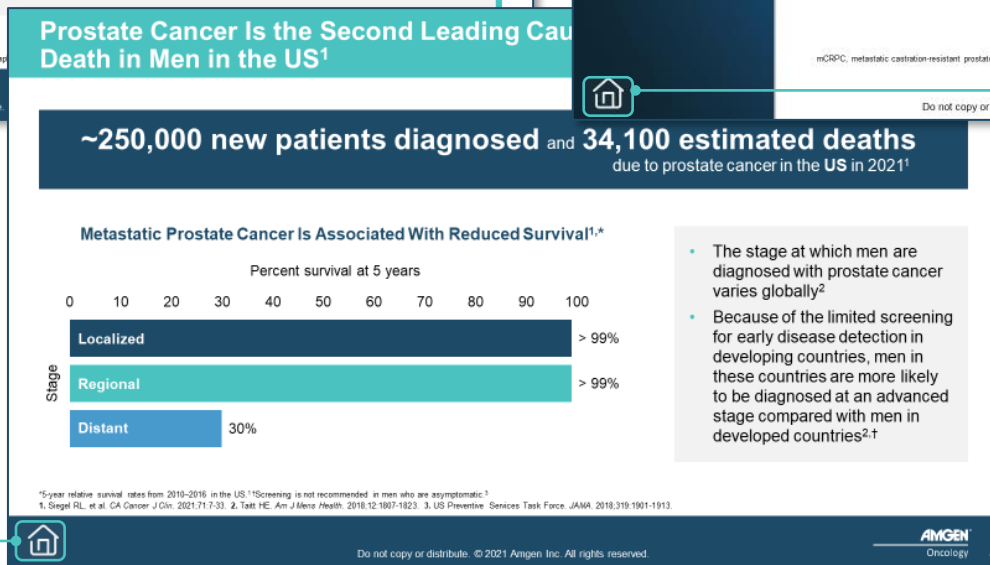
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