

Attachment E: PSA and Health Record Messages

September is Prostate Cancer Screening Awareness Month. Men 55-69 should talk to their health care provider to see if prostate cancer screening is a good choice for them.

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- Other than skin cancer, prostate cancer is the most common cancer in American men.
- Because prostate cancer tends to grow very slowly and does not cause symptoms, many individuals with prostate cancer never know they have it until they get tested.
- It is important for all people with a prostate to minimize their risk and talk to their doctor about personal risk factors and need for screening.
- Family history increases the risk for prostate cancer. Someone with a close relative (father, brother, or son) diagnosed with the disease has twice the risk of developing prostate cancer.
- Black/African American men are at a greater risk for prostate cancer.
- If you qualify, talk to your doctor about getting screened and the risks associated with screening.

Text (general 55-69 Men- reminder)

Your doctor wants you to know that you may be at risk for prostate cancer. Schedule an appointment to talk about your options. Take charge of your health! Call {provider name} today at 304-XXX-XXXX.

Email (general 55-69 men reminder)

Dear (NAME),

It is time for you to get screened for prostate cancer. Screening can find cancer early when it is easier to treat and cure. Men who are 55-69 should talk to us about their risk for prostate cancer.

Call us today at 304-xxx-xxxx to schedule a time to talk with me about screening for prostate cancer. We can talk about your options.

Take charge of your health! I look forward to talking with you soon.

PROVIDER NAME

{insert provider name}