

# Update on Screening

# NCCN Guidelines Version 2.2018 Prostate Cancer Early Detection

## BASELINE EVALUATION

- History and physical (H&P) including:
  - ▶ Family cancer history
  - ▶ Medications<sup>a</sup>
  - ▶ History of prostate disease and screening, including prior PSA and/or isoforms, exams, and biopsies
  - ▶ Race<sup>b</sup>
  - ▶ Family or personal history of high-risk germline mutations<sup>c</sup>

## RISK ASSESSMENT

- Start risk and benefit discussion about offering prostate screening:
- Baseline prostate-specific antigen (PSA)<sup>d</sup>
  - Strongly consider baseline digital rectal examination (DRE)<sup>d</sup>

Age 45–75 y

## EARLY DETECTION EVALUATION

PSA <1 ng/mL,  
DRE normal (if done)

Repeat testing at  
2–4 year intervals<sup>g</sup>

PSA 1–3 ng/mL,<sup>f</sup>  
DRE normal (if done)

Repeat testing at  
1–2 year intervals

PSA >3 ng/mL<sup>f</sup>  
or very suspicious DRE

[See Indications  
for Biopsy \(PROSD-3\)](#)

PSA <4 ng/mL, DRE normal  
(if done), and no other  
indications for biopsy

Repeat testing in  
select patients at  
1–4 year intervals

Age >75 y, in  
select patients  
(category 2B)<sup>e</sup>

PSA ≥4 ng/mL or very  
suspicious DRE

[See Indications  
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Not screened<sup>e</sup>

## Role of Genetic Testing for Inherited Prostate Cancer Risk: Philadelphia Prostate Cancer Consensus Conference 2017

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INDICATIONS FOR BIOPSY<sup>h</sup>

MANAGEMENT

- Repeat PSA
- DRE, if not performed during initial risk assessment
- Workup for benign disease

- Consider biomarkers that improve the specificity of screening<sup>i</sup>
- Consider multiparametric MRI<sup>j</sup>

Transrectal ultrasound (TRUS)-guided biopsy<sup>k</sup>  
or  
Follow-up in 6–12 mo with PSA/DRE<sup>i,l</sup>

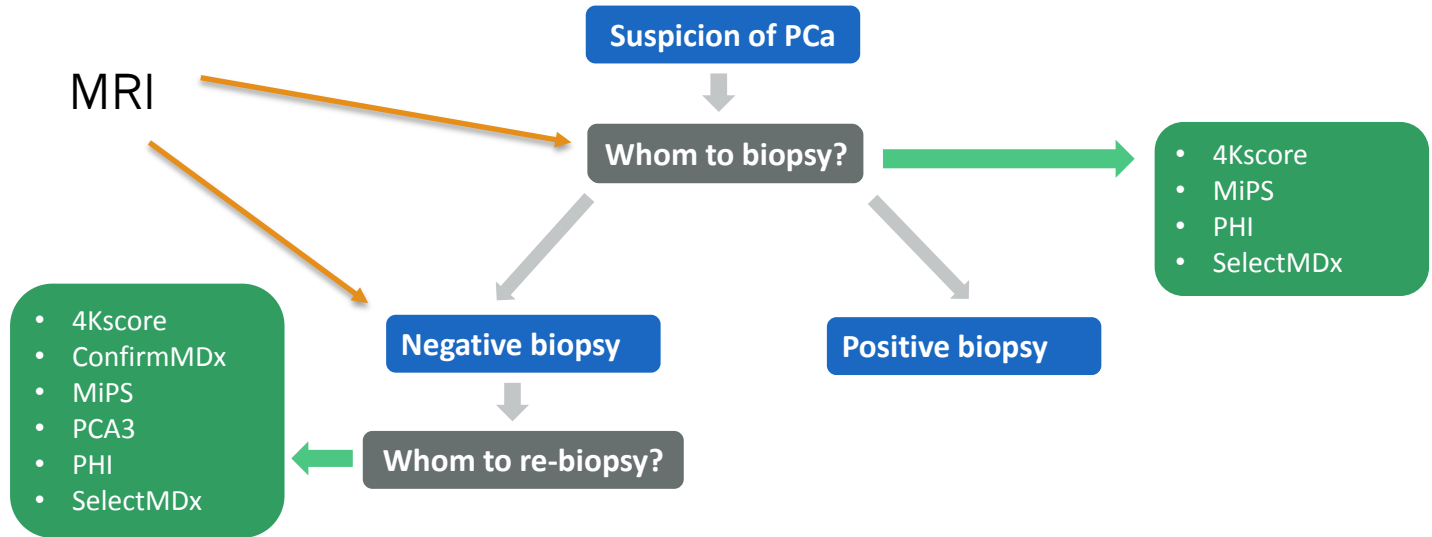
[See Management of Biopsy Results \(PROSD-4\)](#)

**TRUS-GUIDED BIOPSY**

Initial and Repeat  
Extended-pattern biopsy (12 cores)

- Number of cores:
  - Sextant (6),
  - Lateral peripheral zone (6), and
  - Lesion-directed at palpable nodule or suspicious image
- Anteriorly directed biopsy is not supported in routine biopsy. However, the addition of a transition zone biopsy to an extended biopsy protocol may be considered in a repeat biopsy if PSA is persistently elevated.
- Multiparametric MRI followed by lesion targeting may maximize the detection of higher-risk disease and limit the detection of lower-risk disease.<sup>j</sup>
- Local anesthesia can decrease pain/discomfort associated with prostate biopsy and should be offered to all patients.

# Clinical application of diagnostic biomarker tests



# Effect of a Low-Intensity PSA-Based Screening Intervention on Prostate Cancer Mortality

## The CAP Randomized Clinical Trial

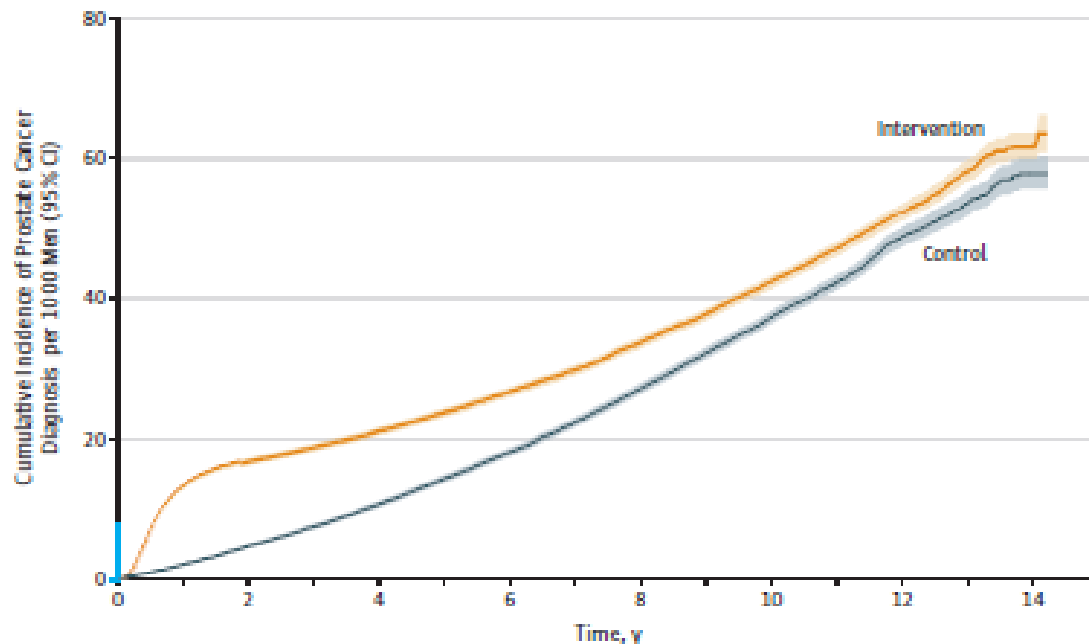
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**DESIGN, SETTING, AND PARTICIPANTS** The Cluster Randomized Trial of PSA Testing for Prostate Cancer (CAP) included 419 582 men aged 50 to 69 years and was conducted at 573 primary care practices across the United Kingdom. Randomization and recruitment of the practices occurred between 2001 and 2009; patient follow-up ended on March 31, 2016.

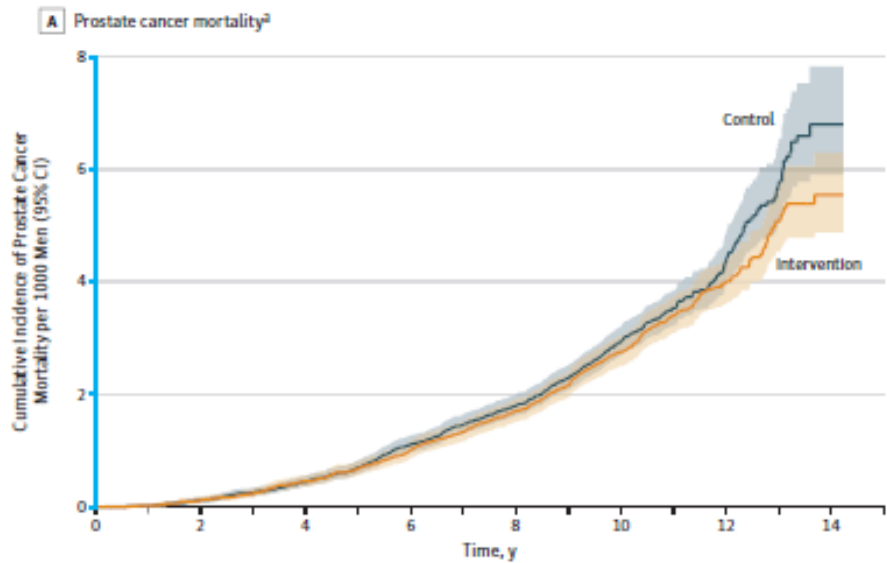
**INTERVENTION** An invitation to attend a PSA testing clinic and receive a single PSA test vs standard (unscreened) practice.

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**B** Prostate cancer detection



<b>No. at risk</b>									
Intervention	189 386	181 301	175 057	168 234	159 939	91 419	36 222	15 89	
Control	219 439	212 739	205 021	196 022	185 601	103 578	22 905	17 47	
<b>No. of events</b>									
Intervention		3133	792	976	1203	1106	644	197	3
Control		1010	1260	1507	1787	1550	612	127	0



No. at risk									
Intervention	189386	184370	178777	172702	165313	95089	38003	1649	
Control	219439	213705	207112	199382	190408	107186	23811	1816	
No. of events									
Intervention		23	60	98	118	136	81	33	0
Control		27	68	135	134	170	75	38	0



Table 2. Prostate Cancer-Specific and All-Cause Mortality in the Single Prostate-Specific Antigen (PSA) Testing Intervention Group vs Standard Practice (Control)

	Intervention Group (n = 189 386) <sup>a</sup>		Control Group (n = 219 439) <sup>b</sup>		Rate Difference/ 1000 Person-Years (95% CI)	Rate Ratio (95% CI) <sup>c</sup>	P Value	Rate Ratio (95% CI) <sup>d</sup>	P Value	
	No. of Deaths	Rate/1000 Person-Years (95% CI)	No. of Deaths	Rate/1000 Person-Years (95% CI)						
<b>Primary Outcome: Prostate Cancer Mortality<sup>e</sup></b>										
Intention-to-screen cohort	549	0.30 (0.27 to 0.32)	647	0.31 (0.29 to 0.33)	-0.013 (-0.047 to 0.022)	0.96 (0.85 to 1.08)	.50	0.93 (0.67 to 1.29)	.66	
<b>Secondary Outcome: All-Cause Mortality</b>										
Intention-to-screen cohort	25 459	13.74 (13.57 to 13.91)	28 306	13.51 (13.35 to 13.67)	0.229 (-0.001 to 0.460)	0.99 (0.94 to 1.03)	.49	1.07 (0.93 to 1.23)	.35	

# Trial Limitations

- One-time screen
  - Cancers discovered in initial screening worse than in subsequent rounds in PLCO and ERSPC
- Poor adherence
  - Only 40% in intervention arm had PSA and subsequent evaluation
  - But that is the “real world” and one way in which PLCO and ERSPC differed
- Rel. Short follow-up
  - Few CaP deaths

# Secondary prostate cancer screening outcomes by race in the Prostate, Lung, Colorectal, and Ovarian (PLCO) Screening Trial

**Results:** Black men were slightly more likely (14.5%) to have a false-positive PSA test compared to white men (12.4%;  $P = 0.02$ ) but less likely to have a false-positive digital rectal exam (DRE) (10.9% vs 14.2%, respectively;  $P < 0.001$ ). Among all men who were screened, black men were significantly more likely to undergo a biopsy than white men (16.5% vs 13.8%, respectively [ $P = 0.003$ ]) but there was no difference when limited to those with a positive PSA test. Prostate cancer tumors were more likely to be aggressive and to have metastasized in black men compared to white men. Disparities in incidence, mortality, and survival rates were comparable to those seen in population-based data.

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# Extended PLCO Follow-up at 16.7 yrs

Figure 2B. Cumulative PCa cases by arm by Gleason category. Black lines are intervention arm, blue lines are usual care arm. Solid, dotted and dashed lines are (biopsy) Gleason 2-6, Gleason 7 and Gleason 8-10 cases, respectively.

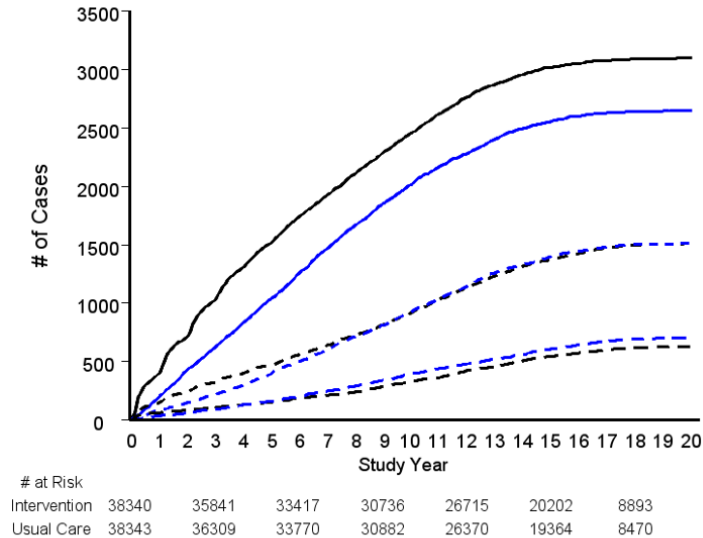


Figure 1. Prostate cancer deaths by trial arm. Black is intervention arm, blue is usual care arm.

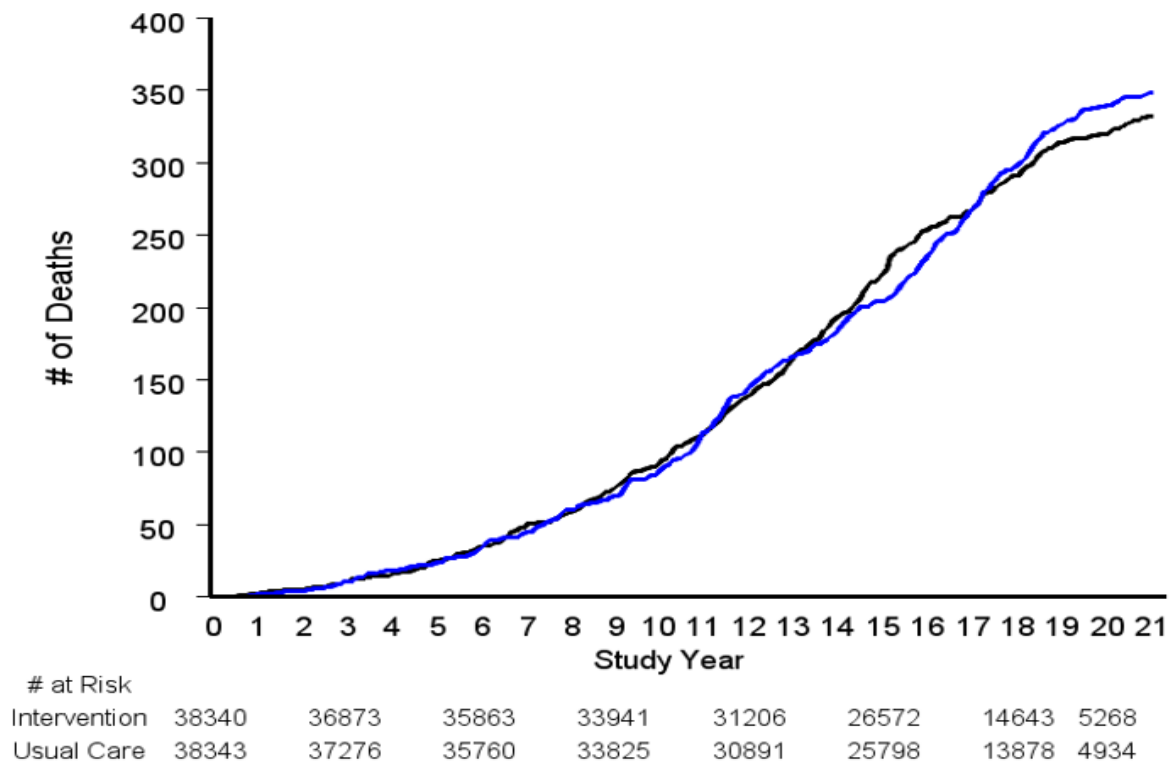
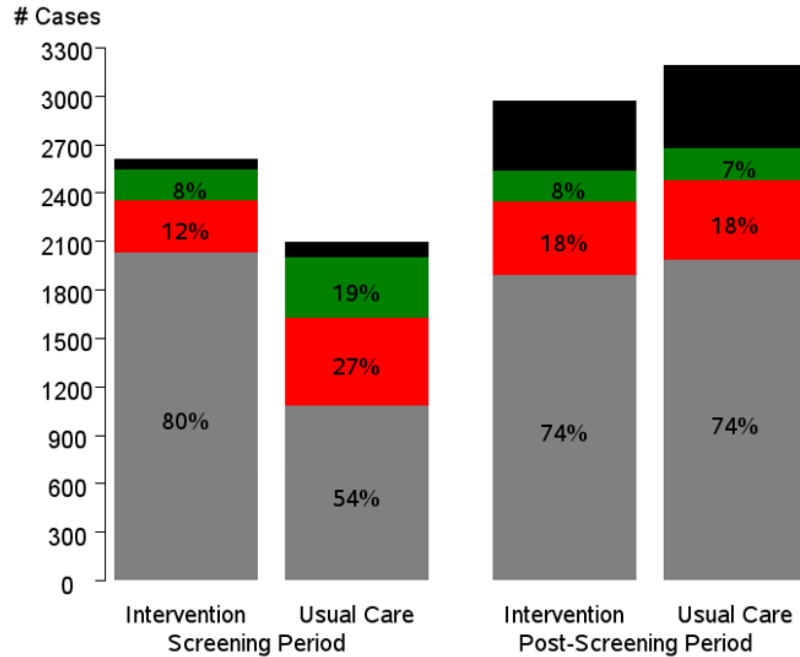





Figure 3. Number and percent of cases by trial arm, trial period and mode of detection. Grey is screen-detected cases, red is symptomatically detected, green is other-detected and black is unknown. Percentages exclude unknown.

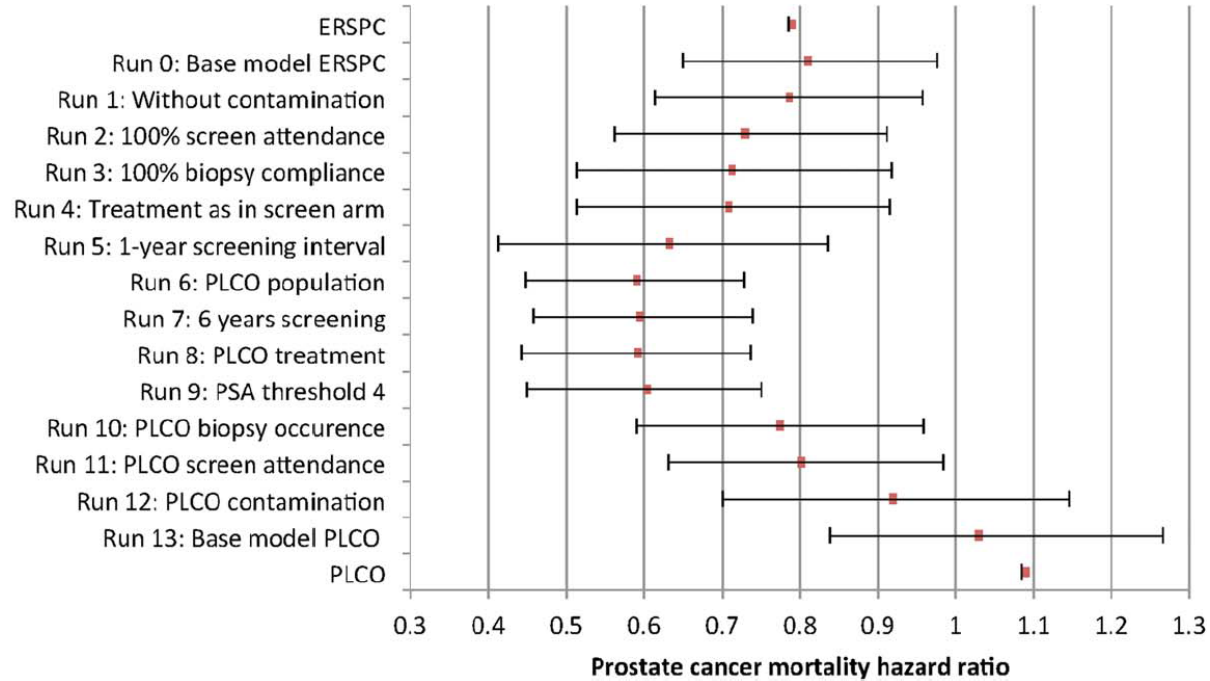


# The Efficacy of Prostate-Specific Antigen Screening: Impact of Key Components in the ERSPC and PLCO Trials

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**CONCLUSIONS:** The observed cancer mortality reduction in screening trials appears to be highly sensitive to trial protocol and practice settings. Accounting for these differences, the efficacy of PSA screening in the PLCO setting is not necessarily inconsistent with ERSPC results. *Cancer* 2018;124:1197-206. © 2017 American Cancer Society.

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# ERSPC: Netherlands subset @ 19 yrs

	Screening arm		Control arm		Total Cohort	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
<b>T-stage</b>						
T1	30	5.4	20	3	50	4
T2	27	5	24	4	51	5
T3	14	3	7	1.2	21	2
T4	1	0.2	6	1	7	1
<b>N-stage</b>						
NX	38	7	34	6	72	6
N0	34	6	19	3.3	53	4.7
N1	0	0	4	0.7	4	0.4
<b>M-stage</b>						
MX	25	5	25	4	50	4
M0	44	8	25	4	69	6
M1	3	1	7	1	10	1
<b>Gleason score</b>						
No PCa	482	87	524	90	1006	89
GS unknown	9	2	3	1	12	1
GS 3+3	40	7	26	4	66	6
GS ≥3+4	23	4	28	5	51	4
<b>Survival status</b>						
Alive	190	34	227	39	417	37
Death	364	66	354	61	718	63
<b>Cause of death</b>						
PCa	5	1	11	2	16	1
Other cause	359	65	343	59	702	62
<b>Total</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>581</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1135</b>	<b>100</b>

