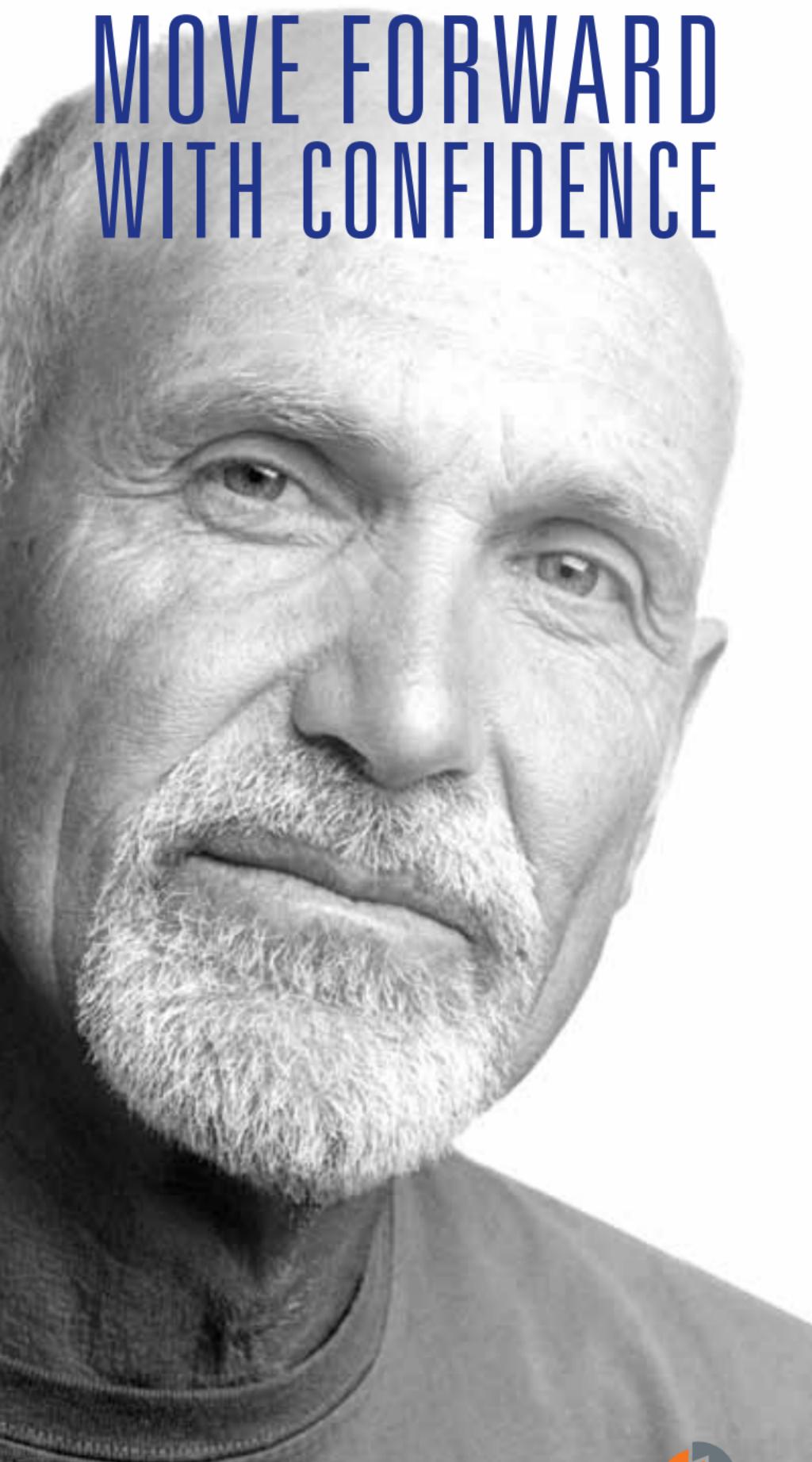


For better decision-making in prostate cancer

# THE POLARIS® TEST: MOVE FORWARD WITH CONFIDENCE

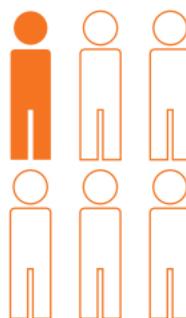


Polaris is the only test that measures how fast your cancer cells are dividing.<sup>1</sup>



**Polaris**  
predictive power.  
prognostic confidence.

# What are the risks?



About **1 in 6** American men receive a diagnosis of prostate cancer in their lifetime. Fortunately, because most prostate cancers are slow-growing and not aggressive, only 3% of men with prostate cancer die from it.<sup>1</sup>

## All prostate cancer is not the same

While a diagnosis of prostate cancer is alarming, it's important to know that prostate cancers aren't all the same. With Prolaris®, you have the ability to learn more about the aggressiveness of your specific tumor, so you and your doctor can make a **more informed decision** about your treatment.<sup>2,3</sup>

## PSA and Gleason may not tell the whole story

You most likely know your prostate-specific antigen (PSA) level and your Gleason score. These tests tell your doctor how far your cancer has progressed but not necessarily the "**aggressiveness**" of your disease. Since cancer is the uncontrolled rapid growth of abnormal cells, an aggressive prostate tumor carries the potential risk of growing and spreading rapidly to other parts of your body.

## Prolaris gives you information no other test can

What Prolaris measures is not whether you have prostate cancer, but how fast your cancer cells are dividing, or its aggressiveness. Because all prostate cancers are not the same, getting a Prolaris Score™ will tell your doctor additional information about your cancer, which will help in determining its aggressiveness.<sup>2,3</sup> This is because Prolaris **provides unique information** about your cancer that no other test can.

# What is Prolaris?

Prolaris is a measure of how fast the cells in your tumor are dividing. Since you have had a biopsy, that tissue sample can be used to determine your Prolaris Score. Studies have shown that Prolaris provides an **accurate assessment** of cancer aggressiveness.<sup>2,3</sup> And, because every individual's prostate cancer is different, the result of your Prolaris test is unique to you.

## Prolaris clarifies risk



**Two patients** with the same PSA and Gleason scores may have a very different estimate of mortality risk when their Prolaris Score is included in their evaluation.

2% **vs** 12%

## Your treatment decision

Your Prolaris Score can help you and your doctor make the best treatment decision for you.<sup>2,3</sup> For example, if you have a low-risk cancer and a low Prolaris Score, you and your doctor may choose to delay treatment and just monitor it closely. This is called **active surveillance**. On the other hand, if your Prolaris Score is high, meaning a more aggressive cancer, you and your doctor may choose to treat your cancer with an aggressive therapy.

After you receive the results of your test, you and your doctor will decide your course of treatment. The added information from the Prolaris Score can allow you to have more confidence in the decisions you make about your medical care.

# PROLARIS® HELPS YOU MAKE BETTER-INFORMED DECISIONS<sup>2,3</sup>

- Provides you information no other test can
- Helps in determining your course of treatment
- Gives you and your doctor more confidence in your treatment decision

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