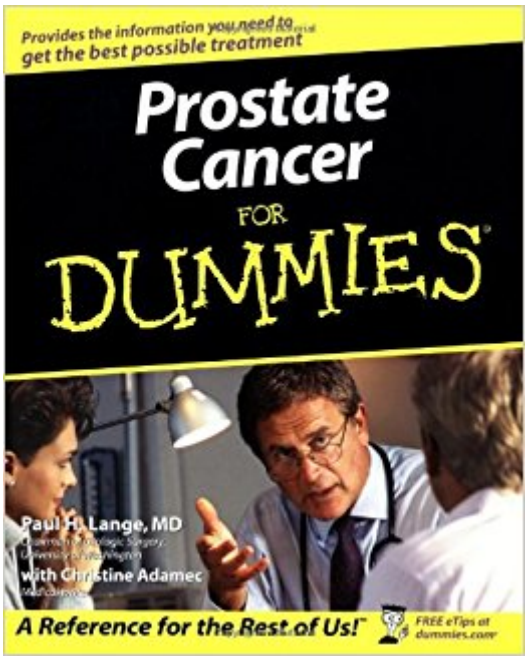
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Prostate Cancer For Dummies



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Synopsis

Hearing that you have prostate cancer, or even that you may have it, is very scary. But this disease, in many cases, is curable. Even if you have advanced cancer that's spread beyond the prostate, many treatments help extend your life for years. You need good information to help you with the decisions that lie ahead, and this book provides you with this information. Prostate Cancer For Dummies can help you if You have prostate cancer (or you think that you have it), or someone close to you has it. You want information on treatments for prostate cancer as you form a treatment plan with your doctor. You are curious about alternative therapies for prostate cancer. You want to know what actions you can take over the long-term to continue to fight your prostate cancer. Prostate Cancer For Dummies explains the key issues and problems that are associated with prostate cancer, and assures you that although the initial impact of being diagnosed is devastating, you can take action to extend your life. You don't have to read this book from the first page straight on through, although you can. You may want to read the first chapter and then move to the chapters that affect you the most. In Prostate Cancer For Dummies, you'll gain insight into Discovering the key symptoms of prostate cancer Recognizing the risk factors, and who's most likely to have prostate cancer Getting a diagnosis, and what's involved Getting well again, and how you can work with your doctor to come up with a plan to cope with your cancer Changing your lifestyle to decrease your risk of a recurrence Coping with the aftermath, from temporary to permanent side effects Handling work and family, and how to help others understand what you're going through It's extremely hard to hear from your doctor that you or a loved one has prostate cancer. But after you recover from the initial shock of diagnosis, you need to educate yourself, and, with the help of your physician, make a plan for getting the best treatment possible. Prostate Cancer For Dummies will help you achieve these goals and encourage you to maintain your commitment to managing your health.

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Covers prevention, detection, and treatment options A must-have reference for patients and their loved ones If you are one of the thousands of men who are diagnosed with prostate cancer every year, then this straightforward guide is for you. You get up-to-date information on treatment options and discover how to cope with treatment side effects, receive the follow-up care you need, and handle work and family life during your recovery. Praise for Prostate Cancer For Dummies "When choices are varied and involve surgical and non- surgical options for localized prostate cancer, information needs to be balanced and clearly explained with ‘nonmedical’ terminology. Prostate Cancer For Dummies fills this critical niche." – Paul F. Schellhammer, MD, Professor of Urology

Paul H. Lange, MD (Seattle, WA) is a prostate cancer survivor himself and is an internationally renowned surgeon and a leader of cutting-edge research on urological malignancies, including prostate cancer. He is a medical school professor and Chairman of the Department of Urology at the University of Washington in Seattle. Dr. Lange is also co-director of the Genitourinary Tumor Laboratory at the University of Washington. Christine Adamec is a veteran medical writer.

I have Stage 4 Prostrate Cancer and I`am getting radiation for it. At the office they had "Prostrate Cancer For Dummies" and I flipped thru it and liked it enough that I ordered my own copy! It is excellent and covered all the options and their success rates and side effects. What I especially liked was it was written for the layman and does not use complicated medical jargon. If you have prostrate cancer this is a must have!

Very satisfied with my order. Received it in two days. In very good condition and saved money besides.

I am the coauthor of this book and am proud of my work, with one caveat at the end of this review.

This book covers prostate cancer from the prospective of a surgeon who treats the disease and who admits that he was terrified when he was diagnosed with it himself. Prostate Cancer for Dummies covers symptoms of prostate cancer and how it’s treated (surgery, radiation, etc.) and also covers how to cope with the side effects, such as impotence, depression and so on. The author factors in how cancer affects the whole family and discusses how the person with cancer can help his family help him. One caveat: The book urgently needs to be updated to reflect the latest surgical therapies, medications and other treatments for prostate cancer. It was, after all, written nearly ten years ago and great advances have been made in treatment for prostate cancer since that time.Christine Adamec

When I was diagnosed with prostate cancer back in 2003, I panicked and tried to get all information necessary about prostate cancer. Somehow, I found this book at a big bookstore and I purchased it because the other books on prostate cancer were eithe too wordy or too hard to understand. This book told me all I wanted to know in such an easy way for a layman like me could understand. I highly recommended and I purchased this book for a friend who was just recently diagnosed. If you like the "simple, common sense, and real understanding" of prostate cancer, read this book.

This very easy to read and understand book helped me through my prostate cancer surgery recovery phase. I had done some research and made some sound decisions and in my case, surgery was the right choice because the cancer was so aggressive. This book explained all the issues I faced, provided answers to questions I had or may have, and helped me explain to my family and close friends what was going on.

My husbands doctor told him about this book. It’s very informative and answers lots of questions.

This book provided excellent information, especially for someone recently diagnosed with prostate cancer. It is even more respected as it came from a doctor who had prostate cancer. It gave many excellent suggestions as to how to evaluate the different treatments in order to determine which one is right for each individual.

This was so helpful to get my husband learning about his Cancer. He just wouldn’t read the big thick books. :).

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