

# Testicular Cancer at a Glance



According to the American Cancer Society, testicular cancer affects approximately 1 out of 250 men. Could it affect you or a loved one?

### **Increasing the Risk**

Testicular cancer can affect males from infancy through old age.

Here are some factors that increase risk:

#### Age

About half of these cancers occur in men between **ages 20 and 34.** 

#### Personal or family history

If you, your father or brother has had testicular cancer, you're at higher risk.

#### Race

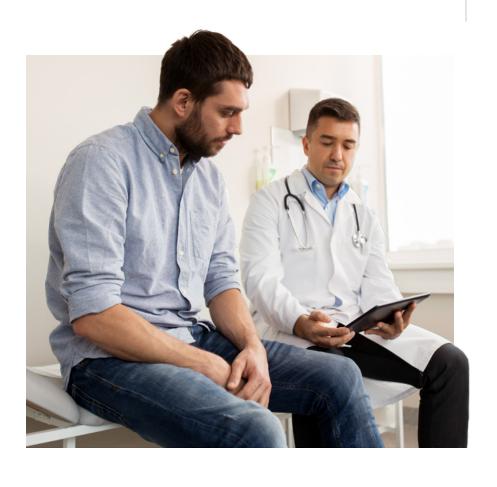
Testicular cancer affects white,

American Indian and Alaska Native

men most often.

## **Undescended testicle**

You're more likely to have testicular cancer if you were born with **one or both testicles in the abdomen** instead of the scrotum.



# **Noticeable Effects**

Testicular cancer doesn't always cause symptoms. When it does, they include:

**Growth.** The testicle swells or develops a lump.

**Pain.** The testicle, scrotum, groin or lower abdomen hurts or aches.

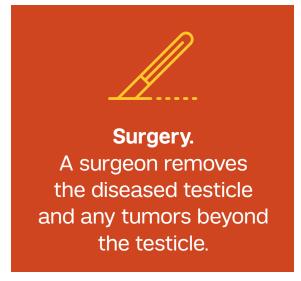
When cancer spreads to the brain or lungs, you may have headaches, chest pain, confusion or shortness of breath.

# **Moving Past Testicular Cancer**

There are effective treatment paths for testicular cancer. **Options include:** 







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