



NATIONWIDE INCIDENCE RATE

1 IN 8 MEN
will be diagnosed with
prostate cancer in their lifetime

3.3+ MILLION MEN
currently diagnosed with prostate cancer

This year in the United States:
New cases: **299,010** | Deaths: **35,250**

VETERANS ARE 1.5X
more likely to get prostate cancer

AFRICAN AMERICAN MEN ARE 2.1X
more likely to die of prostate cancer.

INCIDENCE RATE IN KANSAS

116.4 IN EVERY 100,000 MEN
will be diagnosed with
prostate cancer in their lifetime

17.8 IN EVERY 100,000 MEN
die from the disease

This year in Kansas:
New cases: **2,820** | Deaths: **270**

NATIONAL RANKINGS BY STATE:

#22 for prostate cancer incidence
#44 for prostate cancer deaths

Source: Estimates based on 2024 data from the American Cancer Society

ZERO's Impact in Kansas

Patient Programs

- **ZERO360** is a free, comprehensive support service that helps patients and their loved ones navigate insurance, find resources to help pay for treatment and living expenses, connect with emotional support services, and ensure access to care.
- **ZERO's nationwide Us TOO support group network** offers a variety of peer-led virtual and in-person groups offering emotional support, resources, and education to empower those impacted by prostate cancer to make informed decisions about their care.
- **ZERO's MENtor program** matches patients with trained, volunteer MENtors who have been on a similar journey to provide ongoing, one-on-one support.
- **ZERO Connect** is our online private Facebook group where you can connect with others affected by prostate cancer, ask questions, and learn from their experiences.

CDMRP* Grants in Kansas

Year Introduced: 2002

Total Grants to Date: 10

Total Grand Awards Through FY 2022:** \$6M

* Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs

**PCRP (Prostate Cancer Research Program) data for FY 2023 has not yet been posted

GRANT RECIPIENT	YEAR	AMOUNT
University of Kansas, Center for Research Institute	2020	\$892,342
	2019	\$1,147,346
	2018	\$927,792
	2003	\$532,580
University of Kansas at Kansas City Medical Center	2006	\$504,375

CDC's National Comprehensive Cancer Control Program (NCCCP) Funding in Kansas:

- **Increase** the proportion of men who have discussed with their health care provider whether or not to have a prostate-specific antigen (PSA) test to screen for prostate cancer.
- **Develop** appropriate messaging for prostate cancer early detection, including messaging for disparate populations (age, income, disability, rural-urban location, and race or ethnic status).
- **Include** question on BRFSS that asks men ages 40 years if they have discussed with their health care provider whether to have a PSA test to screen for prostate cancer.

(continued from previous page) CDC's National Comprehensive Cancer Control Program (NCCCP) Funding in Kansas:

K.S.A. 40-2,164. Coverage of prostate cancer screening.

(a) Any individual or group health insurance policy, medical service plan, contract, hospital service corporation contract, hospital and medical service corporation contract, fraternal benefit society or health maintenance organization which provides coverage for accident and health services and which is delivered, issued for delivery, amended or renewed on or after July 1, 1998, also, shall provide coverage for prostate cancer screening for men 40 years of age or over who are symptomatic or in a high-risk category and for all men 50 years of age or older. The screening shall consist, at a minimum, of a prostate-specific antigen blood test and a digital rectal examination. A policy, provision, contract, plan or agreement may apply to prostate cancer screening the same deductibles, coinsurance and other limitations as apply to other covered services.

(b) The provisions of this section shall not apply to any medicare supplement policy of insurance, as defined by the commissioner of insurance by rule and regulation, any policy of long-term care insurance, as defined by K.S.A. 40-2227, and amendments thereto, any specified disease or specified accident coverage or any accident only coverage as defined by the commissioner of insurance by rule and regulation, whether written on a group, blanket or individual basis.

History: L. 1998, ch. 174, § 30; July 1.

Source: Kansas State Legislature § K.S.A. 40-2, 164 (2015) http://www.kslegislature.org/li_2016s/b2015_16/statute/040_000_0000_chapter/040_002_0000_article/040_002_0164_section/040_002_0164_k/

ZERO Prostate Cancer is the leading national nonprofit with the mission to end prostate cancer. ZERO advances research, improves the lives of men and families, and inspires action. Visit our website: www.zerocancer.org.

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