

# Prostate Cancer Family Tree



## Family History

Knowing your family history may help you and your doctor take steps to find cancer early when you have a better chance for treatment success. Family history means cancer that runs in your family.

- If someone in your family had prostate cancer, you have a higher risk of getting it, too.
- Other cancers in your family also matter, including breast, ovarian, and pancreatic cancers.
- **Gene changes from these cancers can be linked to prostate cancer.**

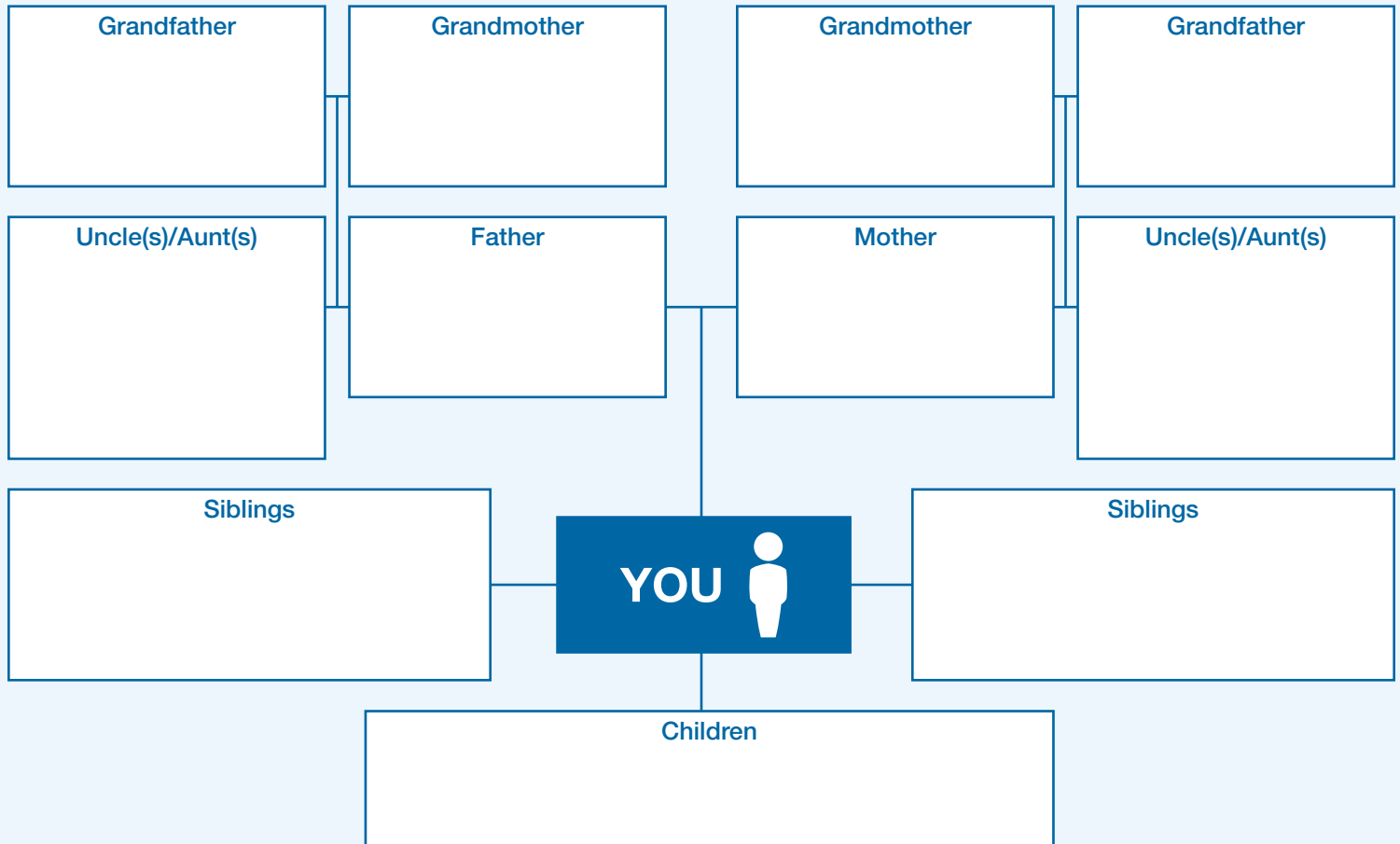
Not everyone has their family history details. If you are not able to get your family health history from family members, share what you do know. A health care provider can help you understand your risk.





## How To Use This Family Tree

- Fill in the tree with information you know about your family members.
- Note any type of cancer.
- Include the age when they found out they had cancer, if possible.



## What To Do With This Information

- Share it with your doctor or a health provider.
- If you do not know all the details, share what you know. It may still help guide your care.
- Share it with other family members.
- Encourage family members to share it with their health care providers.
- Ask your health provider if it would help to talk to a genetic counselor.

**This information does not replace your health care provider's advice. Always talk to your health care team about your specific care.**