

SpaceOAR™ Hydrogel Infographic

The Road to Managing Your Prostate Cancer Diagnosis

Receive diagnosis



1-in-9 men
will be diagnosed
with prostate cancer¹

Discuss treatment options

Some treatments may
cause unexpected
side effects



Select treatment

Prostate cancer treatment
options include

Active surveillance	Surgery	Radiation
LEFT LANE	RIGHT LANE	EXIT

It's important to discuss treatment options
with your doctor so you can make a decision
that best fits your needs. Some important
things to consider:

- Stage and grade of cancer
- Age
- Other serious health conditions
- Possible side effects from each treatment

60,000+
Americans
treat their
prostate cancer
with radiation
every year²



Post-treatment follow-up

Follow-up testing
is critical to
long-term success



The rectum and prostate are in close proximity, which means radiation may cause unintended damage to the rectum, leading to issues with bowel function or other side effects. SpaceOAR™ Hydrogel, which is designed to create a temporary space between the prostate and the rectum, can help to maintain rectal function.³ For more information, visit SpaceOAR.com

5-year
survival
rates are
nearly
100%¹



Receiving a prostate cancer diagnosis is scary, and so are some of the side effects that may come along with treating it. While there are several options available, there's no one-size-fits-all approach to prostate cancer treatment, and men should consult a medical professional to assess what's best for them.



To learn more and find a doctor offering SpaceOAR Hydrogel, visit SpaceOAR.com

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As with any medical treatment, there are some risks involved with the use of SpaceOAR Hydrogel. Potential complications associated with SpaceOAR Hydrogel include, but are not limited to: pain associated with SpaceOAR Hydrogel injection; pain or discomfort associated with SpaceOAR Hydrogel; needle penetration of the bladder, prostate, rectal wall, rectum, or urethra; injection of SpaceOAR Hydrogel into the bladder, prostate, rectal wall, rectum, or urethra; local inflammatory reactions; infection; injection of air, fluid or SpaceOAR Hydrogel intravascularly; urinary retention; rectal mucosal damage, ulcers, necrosis, bleeding, constipation; and rectal urgency.
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