

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITY FOR PATIENTS AND COUPLES WITH SEXUAL DYSFUNCTION AFTER PROSTATE CANCER TREATMENT

“The Lived Experience of Men with Sexual Dysfunction after Prostate Cancer Treatment”

Purpose of Study: Researchers at NorthShore University HealthSystem want to learn how erectile dysfunction after prostate cancer treatment impacts the quality of life of men and their partners. This information will be used to help patients and health care professionals better understand the patient and partner perspective on sexual dysfunction after prostate cancer treatment.

What’s Involved? No additional treatment is necessary. Participants complete a one-time interview with the study investigator or member of the research staff. Cancer survivors will also complete a one-time questionnaire about their symptoms and problems.

You Must:

1. Be a man and/or partner of a man with sexual dysfunction who has undergone radical prostatectomy (surgery) or radiation therapy for prostate cancer at least 1 year ago and no more than 5 years ago
2. Have been sexually active prior at the time of prostate cancer treatment
3. Be between the ages of 18 and 85
4. Be able to read, write, speak, and understand English

Knowledge gained in this study may help people in the future and you may find the interview and questionnaire to be interesting.

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To learn more about this research opportunity please contact the project coordinator at (847) 503-4281.