

PROSTATE INFORMATION

Prostate log book





If you are attending your GP, urologist, oncologist, specialist nurse or other hospital departments, it can be difficult to remember dates of your appointments, results of blood tests, other tests or examinations and maybe who you will see on each occasion. So, you may find this log book helpful.

It is best to take it with you to all appointments so you can fill it in there and then. This will help you to keep an accurate record of any test results and treatment changes in one place. It means that you, your doctor and specialist nurse can see at a glance what is happening. It will also be a reminder for you and your family. Keeping this up to date and noting any changes may help you get the most out of your appointment with the doctor or specialist nurse.

By filling in the comments column, it may make it easier for you to remember any events, circumstances or concerns you had which in some cases may have contributed to how you were feeling or your PSA level changing. It may also show if there is a pattern to your PSA level changing and you or doctor may be able to pinpoint any reasons for this.

If your treatment is changing, you or the doctor can fill in the treatment column as a reminder for you. If you have any worries or concerns about your illness or treatment, then it is best to speak to your GP, hospital doctor or specialist nurse. You could use the comments column in this diary to briefly note down anything which concerned you or you think may be relevant to your illness.

You can fill in contact names and numbers you might need. There is space to add more of your own contacts.

GP	Dr	Specialist Nurse
Urologist	Mr/Mrs	Urology Ward
Oncologist	Dr	Specialist Nurse
Other Consultant	Dr	

GP Appointment		Hospital Appointment		
Date	Time	Date	Time	With
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Date	PSA	Other test result e.g. x-ray, Gleason, Staging, Bone Scan, etc	Treatment	Comments

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Questions I would like to ask:

Date Question	
Answer	Dr/nurse
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If you have any worries or concerns about your illness or treatment then it is best to speak to your GP, hospital doctor or specialist nurse. The organisations listed below offer different services and some offer telephone support helplines, but not all of them cover the full range of prostate diseases.

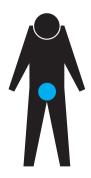
Organisation	Website	Contact number
Prostate Scotland	www.prostatescotland.org.uk	0131 226 8157

Prosdex www.prosdex.com
NHS 24 www.nhs24.com 0845 24 24 24
Prostate Link UK www.prostate-link.org.uk

Prostate Action www.prostateaction.org.uk 020 8788 7720

There are often support groups for men with prostate cancer

Prostate Cancer Charity www.prostate-cancer.org.uk 0800 074 8383
Edinburgh and Lothians PCSG www.elprostatecancersupport.co.uk 0131 208 3067
Maggies www.maggiescentres.org Dundee 01382 632999, Inverness 01463 706306



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