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Overview



Understand Your Diagnosis

Ask the right questions:

- Where is the cancer located?
- What is my PSA level?
- Has the cancer spread from where it started?
- What is the stage of my cancer? What does this mean?
- What is my prognosis?
- What treatment do you recommend and why?
- Should I get genetic testing?
- Should I think about participating in a clinical trial?

Educating yourself is essential:

- National Cancer Institute
- American Cancer Society
- [Massive Bio Patient Resources](#)



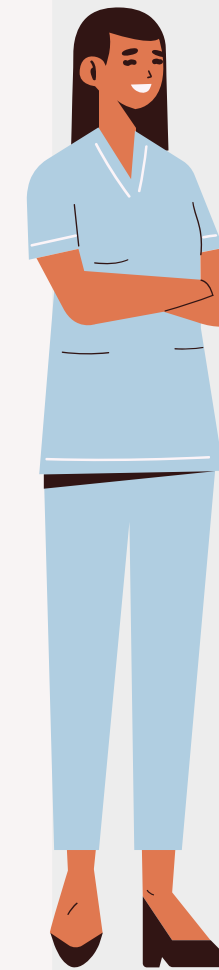
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Build A Cancer Care Team

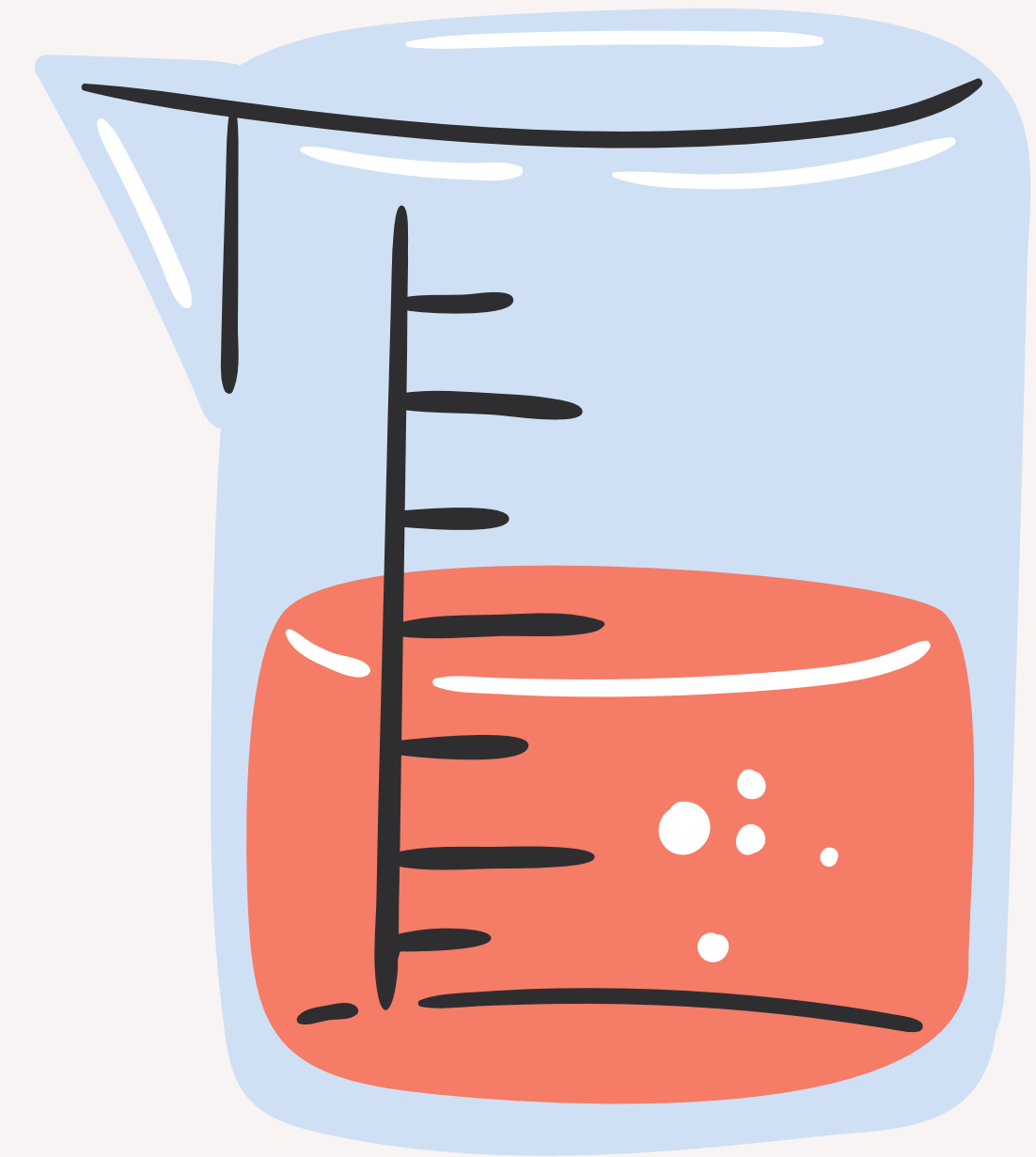
Your primary oncologist is not the only person involved in your cancer care.

- **Family and friends:** Help with child care, transportation, and house maintenance
- **Doctor and nursing staff:** Your primary cancer care and treatment team
- **Genetic specialist:** Find gene mutations and inherited cancer risk
- **Nutritionist:** Manage diet before, during, and after cancer treatment
- **Therapist:** Address the emotional effects of your diagnosis
- **Social worker:** Help with discharge planning and finding home health care
- **Support or advocacy groups:** Assist you with navigating the cancer landscape



Get the Right Tests

A prostate-specific antigen (PSA) blood test is commonly done to determine if further testing is needed to diagnose prostate cancer. If PSA levels are above 4, there is a chance that prostate cancer is present. In this case, a prostate biopsy and further testing is needed to determine a diagnosis. Additional tests include a digital rectal exam (DRE), other prostate tests such as a Prostate Health Index (PHI), 4Kscore test, or percent-free PSA. Other testing commonly performed include imaging tests such as MRI, and transrectal ultrasound (TRUS). Next Generation Sequencing (NGS) can help you determine your biomarker status, to assist in the selection of treatment.



Understand the Standard Treatments

Standard of Care

- The most commonly recommended treatment for prostate cancer.

Biomarker Status

- Knowing your biomarker status can help determine the effectiveness of targeted therapy or other therapies.

Clinical Trials

- Cancer clinical trials are research studies used to improve treatments and quality of life for patients.

Expanded Access

- Access to investigational medical products or treatment outside of clinical trials in immediately life-threatening conditions.



Understand Research Treatments

Around 300 Prostate Cancer clinical trials are currently active in the United States. These trials are investigating new treatments and detection methods that could save lives in the future!

Participating in a clinical trial not only progresses much needed research, but gives patients access to these new innovative therapies years before the general population.



Finding Resources

Locating the appropriate resources may seem overwhelming. Thankfully, there are programs designed to help.

- Sign up for local prostate cancer specific groups to connect with other people going through a similar journey.
- Reach out to local patient advocacy groups to get connected to education, care, and financial programs as needed.
- Utilize your clinic or hospital's community resource manager or social worker to receive a tailored resource guide just for you.



STEP 7: TAKE A STEP FORWARD



Take A Step Forward

Towards a positive outcome.

Be your own advocate and look for proactive options, such as clinical trials. Decide on a treatment plan and stay positive during your cancer journey. Know that there are resources and people around you who are willing to help.



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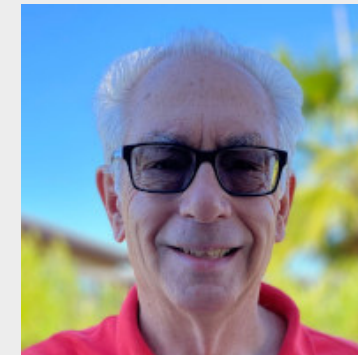
Who We Are

At Massive Bio, our mission is to enable cancer patients to have equal access to cutting edge therapies and new-emerging clinical trials, regardless of their location and/or financial stability. We know each cancer diagnosis is unique and we deeply understand that each cancer type and stage require a distinct level of support and direction. Massive Bio works in collaboration with patients oncologists and cancer care teams, following the path of the patient to provide a compassionate, welcoming plan for them.



Our Patient Advocates

Help You Access NSCLC Clinical Trials



Dr. Martin Marks, Patient Advocate



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What We Do

Our Artificial Intelligence (AI) powered Clinical Trial Matching System connects patients and their treating oncologists to clinical trials according to their unique cancer case. We enlist dedicated patient advocacy and oncology medical staff to collect medical records and treatment history, and match patients to eligible trials near their home to limit travel. We provide full support throughout your enrollment process to ensure logistics are handled so you can concentrate on your health.

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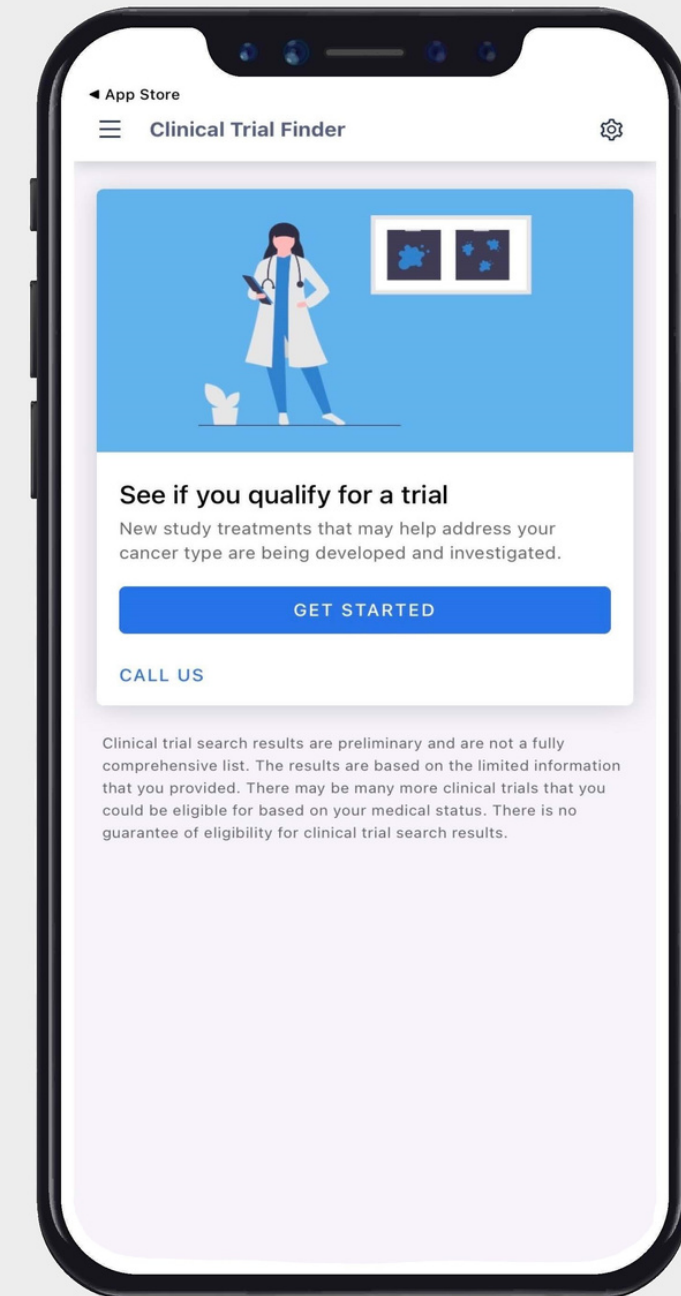
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