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**WEEKLY NEWS UPDATES IN PROSTATE CANCER**

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## **Drop in PSA Screenings Shows Increase in Metastatic Prostate Cancer**



The incidence of prostate cancers that have spread to the bone at diagnosis has increased since the PSA test was taken off the guidelines of the U.S. Preventative Services Task Force (USPSTF). Some modification of this recommendation needs to be considered on a case-by-case basis. Lower screening rates mean that many men have developed disease that has spread (at diagnosis), which can lead to unfavorable outcomes. The need to screen should be left up to the individual patient after an informed discussion with the medical provider. This, plus the genetic testing to see if the cancer is dangerous, is the most effective approach. Metastatic disease, even with newer treatments, can and should be avoided.

Click [here](#) to read the full article

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