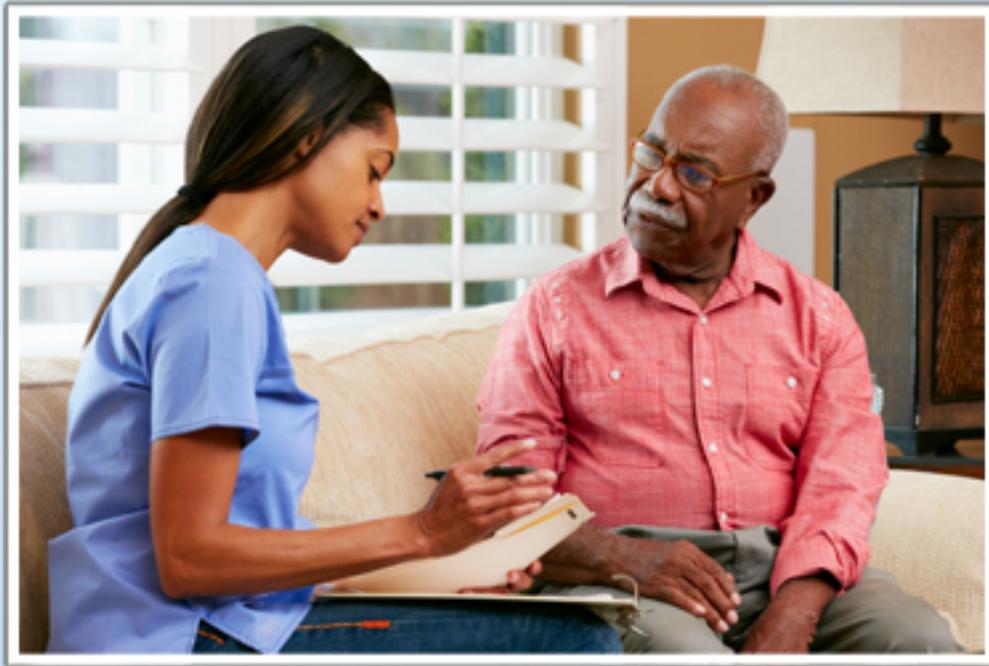


# Prostate Cancer Clinical Trials and African American Participation



The number of African American men participating in prostate cancer clinical trials is rarely large enough to determine how well new treatments work for the men most at-risk of death from prostate cancer. There are genetic differences in prostate cancer for black and white men. Because of these differences only clinical trials participation can identify, for certain, how well black men respond to treatments.

Cancer specialists are moving towards personalized medicine based on how treatments work for patients based on their genetic make-up. This new treatment approach is defining the future of prostate cancer care, and African American men cannot afford to be left behind.

# What are the Possible Benefits of Participating In A Clinical Trial?

- Another treatment option. You will have access to new innovative treatments (at minimal to no cost) that are not available to people outside the trial.
- Expert medical care that will provide close monitoring of your condition.
- If the treatment being studied is more effective than the standard treatment, you may be among the first to benefit.
- You will help doctors develop new treatments and determine how well they work for black men.

**PHEN's Clinical Trials Rally** raises the awareness and knowledge about prostate cancer clinical trials to increase African American participation. If you are a prostate cancer patient looking for new treatment options, or considering enrolling in a clinical trial, we provide the information that you need to know along with descriptions of clinical trials for your review. Please visit our special website today:

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