

# Dr Lederman's Prostate Cancer Questions

About 200,000 American men are diagnosed with prostate cancer annually.

Despite radical or robotic prostate cancer surgery's multiple failures including significant rates of cancer progression, high rates of sexual impotence, urinary leakage and penis shortening, American men are frequently treated with surgery.

Why?

Is it because the man diagnosed with prostate cancer has a biopsy by the same Urologist Surgeon who frequently advocates for radical surgery?

Is it because hospitals often promote lucrative surgical procedures having invested millions\$ in equipment, operating rooms\$ & \$tuff?

Is it because some men & their loved ones are not informed fully of all risks, benefits and alternatives prior to surgery?

Is it because men who've had radical / robotic prostate cancer surgery often are embarrassed or ashamed of surgery's multiple side-effects including impotence, urinary leakage, penis shortening and frequent cancer recurrence? Men may not inform other men of significant surgical side-effects. This may leave more men in the dark about the negative aspects of surgery.

Is it because most other physicians, facilities & hospitals don't offer comparison data like Dr Lederman uniformly presents to every patient and their loved ones?

**Surgery first isn't such a great idea** because of all the quality of life damages inflicted to the man. These include diminished urinary, sexual, physical issues, as well as actual cancer recurrence.

And, VERY IMPORTANTLY, is there **possible salvage radiation treatment for men whose prostate cancer recurs after radical / robotic surgery?** The answer is YES! It's best to speak directly with Dr Lederman to learn the most about this specific issue - prostate cancer recurrence after failed surgery - which is often missed or delayed & leads to a tragic patient outcome.

Dr Lederman suggests every man should know his PSA and risk factors for having prostate cancer. Many men seek Dr Lederman's consultation to learn about prostate cancer diagnosis and what should be done if diagnosed with cancer - or not - and need for further care in any event.

Dr Lederman accepts most insurances, Medicare, Medicaid and is super-conveniently located in the heart of Manhattan near most subways, buses, & trains.

These are important topics for every man and their loved ones!

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# Dr Lederman's Prostate Cancer Answers

When men with prostate issues seek care with Dr Lederman, first step is to make the proper diagnosis. For cancer, this means a biopsy to confirm the pathology. Proper biopsies should be performed in minutes, painlessly under anesthesia.

If cancer is diagnosed, next is to determine the cancer's extent. Is prostate cancer only in the prostate? Has the cancer left the prostate and traveled? If traveled, to where? That means proper testing. For each step, there are options.

**Dr Lederman aims for best treatment results with best quality of life possible for each person.**

Some men come having prior prostate cancer treatment. Prior cancer treatment may change further therapeutic options. Dr Lederman obtains prior medical records whenever feasible.

For men who've had successful radical or robotic prostate cancer surgery, the PSA level should remain at zero with no other treatment. If PSA is more than zero, most likely cancer is left behind. Cancer that is left behind grows - threatening the patient's life & quality of life.

Be aware that certain treatments - such as anti-androgens - and other medicines such as Finasteride - may artificially suppress the PSA. Don't be deceived or misled by this.

**Having surgery first, doesn't seem to be a great strategy** since it leaves so many men impaired with sexual impotence, urinary leakage, penis shortening & cancer recurrence.

Unsuccessful prostate cancer surgery may include cancer locally in surgical margins, lymph nodes, seminal vesicles or penetrating the prostate capsule. Cancer may spread from local areas to sites throughout the body. This is why **we fight to cure the cancer whenever possible** - including after failed radical / robotic surgery!

The importance of PSA, pathologic and radiographic findings may indicate need for further treatment.

Men who have had unsuccessful radical / robotic prostate surgery may have a second chance for cure using sophisticated and highly-focused radiation - especially that pioneered by Dr Lederman - first in the Western Hemisphere!

Dr Lederman's treatment for men with recurrent prostate cancer after unsuccessful surgery is non-invasive, outpatient, performed in minutes with no cutting, no bleeding - and is most commonly very well tolerated.

**Best is always to meet in person with Dr Lederman** to discuss all details and answer all questions. There's no substitute for that! **Many lives have been saved starting with a consultation - with Dr Lederman.**



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