This message is from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. Prostate cancer is most common in men 65 and older and is a major medical issue in the Veteran population, which is 90% male. Many Veterans fall in the age range when prostate cancer peaks. But prostate cancer can be treated effectively if caught early. It’s usually found in its early stages and often grows slowly. Men should get screened for prostate cancer with the PSA blood test. This test can detect prostate cancer before it becomes symptomatic with issues like blood in the urine, trouble urinating and pain. Such symptoms may mean one has aggressive prostate cancer, which is often not curable. Learn more at research.va.gov/topics/cancer.