

CURED?

After treatment for prostate cancer, can we be CERTAIN that we are “cured?”

Dr. Charles "Snuffy" Myers, a leading expert on prostate cancer wrote: "... yet we know that approximately 90% of men eligible for radical prostatectomy have prostate cancer cells in their bone marrow at the time of surgery! While the number of cancer cells in the marrow decline in the year after surgery and become undetectable in many, there is no assurance that small nests of cancer cells do not remain in a dormant state waiting to be activated at some future date."

See: <http://www.yananow.org/MyersManagement.htm>

Remember, “EVER VIGILANT!” Continue PSA tests quarterly for the first two years post-treatment; semi-annually for the next two years, then at least annually thereafter. Again, Ever Vigilant! Many men who thought they were cured have experience recurring disease several years later.