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## **Objectives: Prostate**

- 1. Counsel patients about the risks and ambiguity with regards to prostate cancer screening.
- 2. In a patient who undergoes prostate cancer screening, use and interpret tests (e.g. prostate-specific antigen, digital rectal examination, ultrasound) in an individualized method to identify potential cases.
- 3. In patients with prostate cancer, actively search out the psychological impact of the diagnosis and treatment modality.
- 4. In patients with prostate cancer, considering a specific treatment option in conjunction with the appropriate specialists (e.g. surgery, radiotherapy, chemotherapy, hormonal treatment, no treatment).
- 5. In patients with prostate cancer, actively ask about symptoms of local recurrence or distant spread.
- 6. Given a suspicion of benign prostatic hypertrophy, diagnose it using appropriate history, physical examination and investigations.
- 7. Treat benign prostatic hypertrophy appropriately and monitor for medication sideeffects.
- 8. In patients presenting with specific or non-specific urinary symptoms:
  - a. Identify the possibility of prostatitis.
  - b. Interpret investigations (e.g. urinalysis, urine culture, digital rectal examination, swab testing) appropriately.
  - c. Treat prostatitis if clinically indicated.