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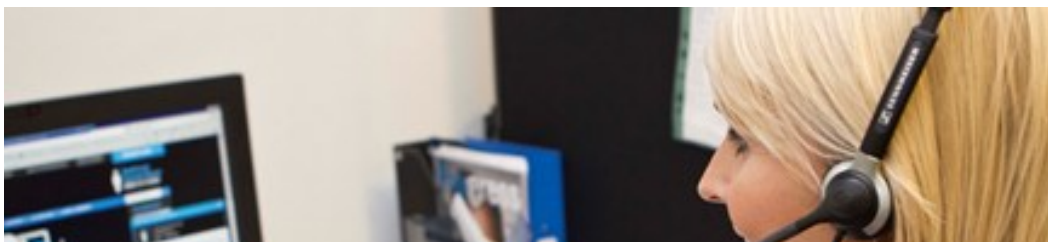
Over the last few years, several new treatments for prostate cancer have been developed. This page has information about these new treatments and how they treat prostate cancer.

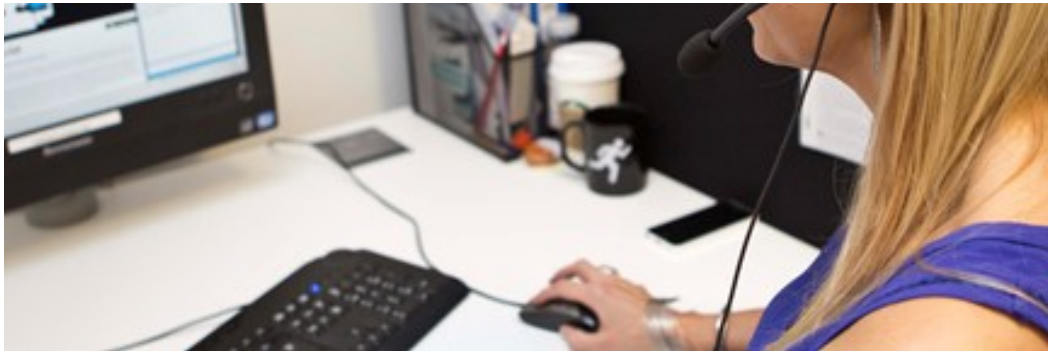
Abiraterone (Zytiga®): A new type of hormone therapy for men whose prostate cancer has spread to other parts of the body (**advanced prostate cancer**) and has stopped responding to other types of **hormone therapy**.

Enzalutamide (Xtandi®): A new type of hormone therapy for men with advanced prostate cancer that has stopped responding to other types of hormone therapy.

Cabazitaxel (Jevtana®): A new type of **chemotherapy** for men with advanced prostate cancer that has stopped responding to hormone therapy and the chemotherapy drug docetaxel (Taxotere®).

Radium-223 (Xofigo®): A new treatment for men with advanced prostate cancer that has stopped responding to hormone therapy, has spread to the bones and is causing symptoms.





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Which treatment should I have first?

There are a few new treatments for prostate cancer, and we don't yet know the best order to have them in. For example, we don't know whether having one treatment first might affect how well another treatment works in the future. There are [clinical trials](#) looking at the best order to have new treatments in.

Some treatments are only available for men who have already had another treatment. For example, cabazitaxel chemotherapy is only available for men who have already had docetaxel chemotherapy.

Ask your doctor or nurse which treatments might be suitable for you.

Clinical trials

Clinical trials are types of medical research that test medicines, medical procedures or medical equipment. If you have prostate cancer, you might have the chance to take part in a clinical trial.

[Find out more](#)

What is cabazitaxel?

Cabazitaxel (Jevtana®) is a new type of chemotherapy. It can't cure prostate cancer, but it may help men to live longer. It can also help control or delay symptoms.



Who can have cabazitaxel?



How does cabazitaxel treat prostate cancer?



What are the side effects of cabazitaxel?

Advanced prostate cancer: Managing symptoms and getting support

This booklet is for men who have prostate cancer that has spread to other parts of the body (advanced prostate cancer) and who have symptoms such as fatigue or bone pain. Your partner, family or friends might also find it helpful. We describe the symptoms you might get and the treatments available to help manage them.

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What is radium-223?

Radium-223 (Xofigo®) is a new drug for men with prostate cancer that has spread to the bones and has stopped responding to [hormone therapy](#).

Radium-223 delays bone symptoms of advanced cancer, such as [bone fractures](#), and can reduce [bone pain](#). It may also help men live longer. In a recent clinical trial, men who received radium-223 at the same time as their usual treatments lived about four months longer than men who took a placebo. A placebo is a dummy treatment, such as an injection of water or salt water.



[Who can have radium-223?](#)



[How does radium-223 treat prostate cancer?](#)



[What does treatment involve?](#)



[What are the side effects of radium-223?](#)

References

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