

## **NICE referral criteria for men with suspected prostate cancer (NG12)**

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- Refer men using a suspected cancer pathway referral (for an appointment within 2 weeks) for prostate cancer if their prostate feels malignant on digital rectal examination (DRE)
- Consider a prostate specific antigen (PSA) test and DRE to assess for prostate cancer in men with:
  - Any lower urinary tract symptoms, such as nocturia, urinary frequency, hesitancy, urgency or retention or
  - Erectile dysfunction or
  - Visible haematuria
- Refer men using a suspected cancer pathway referral (for an appointment within 2 weeks) for prostate cancer if their PSA levels are above the age-specific reference range