



## Prostate Cancer

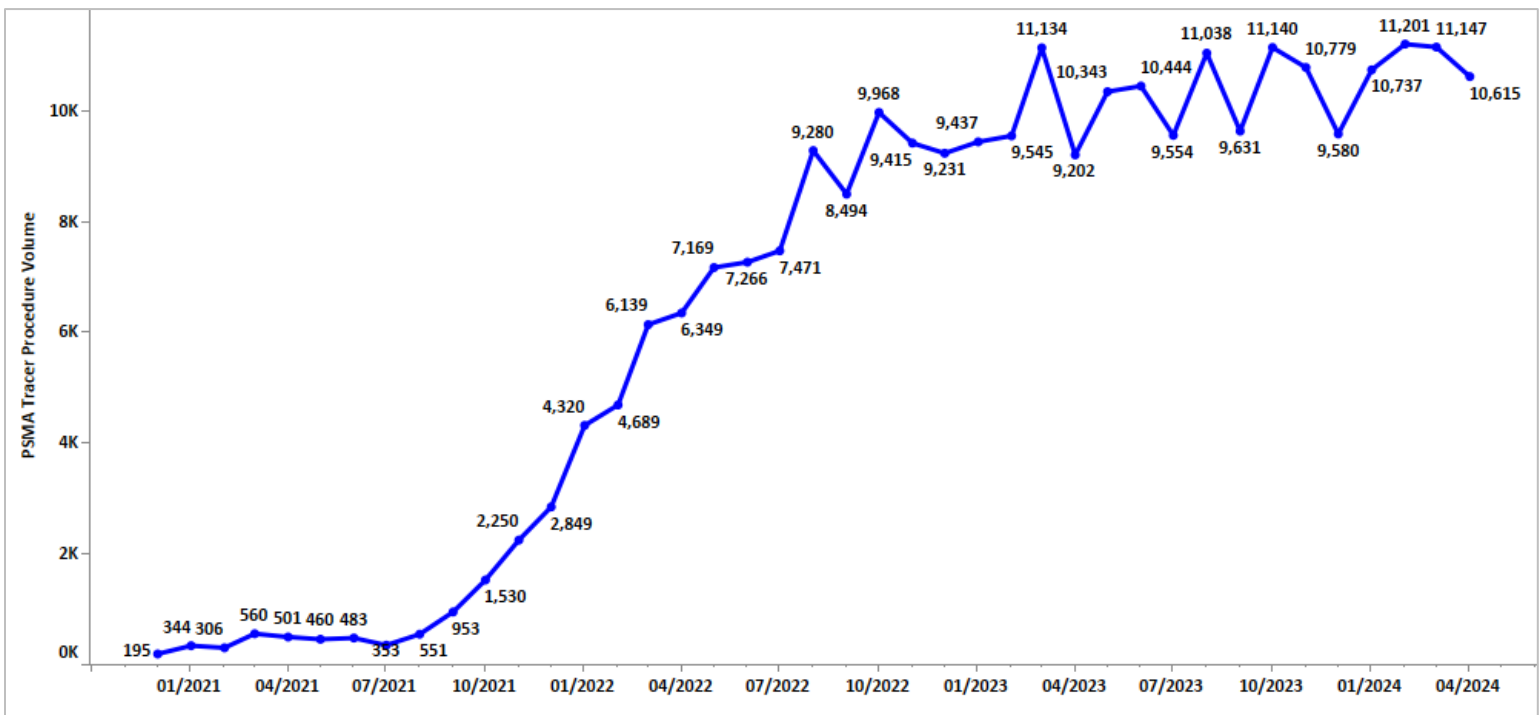
September is Prostate Cancer Awareness Month. According to the [American Cancer Society](#), prostate cancer is the most common cancer among American men other than skin cancer, and is the second leading cause of cancer death in American men, behind only lung cancer. Important risk factors include age, race, and family history. [African-American men](#) have the highest death rate for prostate cancer of any racial or ethnic group in the U.S., more than two times higher than in white men. In the last several years, there has been remarkable progress in the development of new diagnostic and therapeutic tools. One of these diagnostic tools, PSMA PET imaging for prostate cancer, is the focus of [RTMD's visualization](#) this month. During this awareness month, providers can help increase public awareness about this disease and the importance of early detection, especially for high-risk groups.

### Did You Know:

- In 2024, it is estimated there will be in the U.S.:
  - **299,010** new cases of prostate cancer
  - **35,250** prostate-cancer related deaths
- In 2021, an estimated **3.4** million men were living with prostate cancer in the U.S.

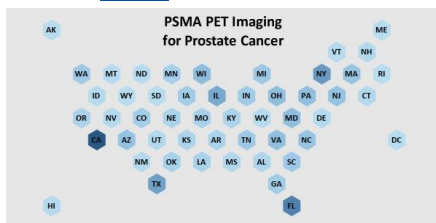
Sources: [American Cancer Society](#), [NCI](#)

### PSMA PET Imaging for Prostate Cancer among the Medicare Population



Data source: [RealTime Medicare Data, LLC](#). Time period: 12/1/2020-4/30/2024. Geography: all 50 states & D.C. CMS 1500 and Outpatient Hospital Medicare Fee-for-Service. The following HCPCS Codes were included in the data queries: A9593-GALLIUM GA-68 PSMA-11 DIAGNOSTIC UCSF 1 MCI, A9594-GALLIUM GA-68 PSMA-11 DIAGNOSTIC UCLA 1 MCI, A9595-PIFLUFOLASTAT F-18 DIAGNOSTIC 1 MCI, A9596-GALLIUM GA-68 GOZETOTIDE DIAG ILLUCCIX 1 MCI, A9597-POSITRON EMISSION TOMOGRAPHY RP DX TUMOR ID NOC, A9800-GALLIUM GA-68 GOZETOTIDE DIAGNOSTIC 1 MCI, and A9608-FLOTUFOLASTAT F18 DIAGNOSTIC 1 MCI. CPT Modifier 26 (relating to professional fees) was filtered from the data. RTMD's sister company, [Medical Management Plus, Inc.](#), specializes in Medicare regulations and compliance.

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- ◆ 15.4 billion claims & counting
- ◆ 50 states & D.C.

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