Editorial Note on Metastatic Prostate Cancer

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The word 'Cancer' itself created unwanted fear among the peoples of any age group. In practice, though, most cases of prostate cancer metastasis occur in the lymph nodes and the bones. Prostate cancer metastasis occurs when cells break away from the tumor in the prostate. The cancer cells can travel through the lymphatic system or the bloodstream to other areas of the body. In theory, prostate cancer cells can spread anywhere in the body. In practice, though, most cases of prostate cancer metastasis occur in the lymph nodes and the bones.

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More commonly prostate cancer metastasis can occur in the:

- Bones
- Lymph nodes
- Lungs
- Liver
- Brain

Rare locations of prostate cancer metastasis include:

- Adrenal glands
- Breasts
- Eyes
- Kidneys
- Muscles
- Pancreas
- Salivary glands
- Spleen

Before you start any treatment, make sure you have all the information you need. It's important to think about how you would cope with the possible side effects. Speak to your doctor or nurse about this. It can help to write down any questions you want to ask at your next appointment.