

Watchful Waiting Works Well For Many Men With Prostate Cancer

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Results of a study from Johns Hopkins shows that many men with low-risk prostate cancer do very well without any medical intervention other than being closely monitored. The results are important because at present, many men with this type of cancer have surgery and/or radiation treatments that may not give better results but which **do** have significant side effects.

Source

<http://jco.ascopubs.org/content/early/2011/04/04/JCO.2010.32.8112.abstract>