

## Information Needed for Treatment Decision

Prior to any decision, I should be able to answer “yes” to all of the following questions. For each “no”, I will need to find out more.

### Do I understand the following?

	Yes	No
My last PSA result?		
The velocity of PSA increases over last 3 PSA tests? (How fast has it increased?)		
My Gleason score from biopsy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• how many samples taken</li> <li>• how many positive samples</li> <li>• score for each sample</li> </ul>		
What the Gleason score means with regard to cancer?		
Where my cancer is located within prostate? (one side or both?)		
My tumor rating as expressed from T-1 to T-4?		
If it has spread, and how far? (localized, locally advanced or advanced) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Has cancer moved into tissue margins?</li> <li>• Whether cancer has spread to local lymph nodes?</li> <li>• Whether cancer has spread to distant lymph nodes?</li> </ul>		
My bone scan results?		
My CT scan results?		
The type of prostate cancer and speed of growth?		
My risk level for recurrence of cancer following treatment?		
My general level of health? (good—fair—poor) (no serious illness, one serious condition, two or more conditions)		
Active surveillance treatment option and its relevance and risks?		
Surgery treatment and its relevance, risks and side effects?		
External beam radiation treatment: its relevance, risks and side effects?		
Brachytherapy radiation treatment: relevance, risks and side effects?		
Androgen deprivation therapy: its relevance, risks and side effects?		