

Health Bulletin

Largest Prostate Cancer Study Ever

(NAPSA)—To follow up on two promising earlier studies, the National Cancer Institute is sponsoring a study to determine if selenium and vitamin E can protect against prostate cancer. The study, called SELECT, will include a total of 32,400 men.



A prostate cancer prevention trial is now underway and seeking men 55 years or older to participate.

After skin cancer, prostate cancer is the most common type of cancer in men. In the U.S. alone, prostate cancer will be diagnosed in about 198,100 men this year. All men are at risk, but those at highest risk fall into one or more of the following categories: 55 years or older, African American, or have a father or brother with prostate cancer.

Participants in the study must be 55 years or older (50 for African Americans), in good health and have no history of prostate cancer. More information about the study is available by visiting <http://cancer.gov/select> or calling the National Cancer Institute at 1-800-4-CANCER.