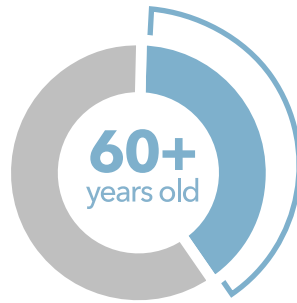


By the Numbers:

# Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia (BPH)

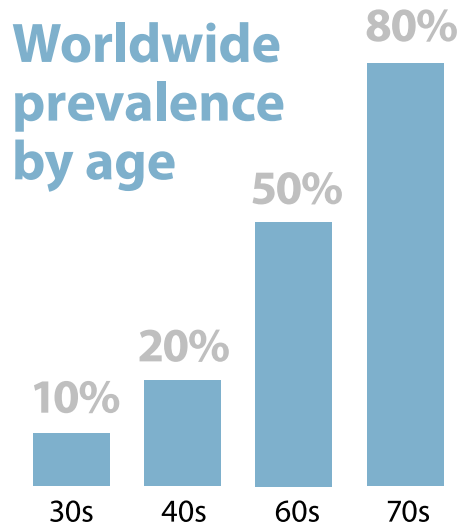
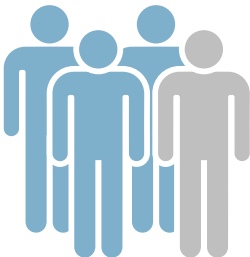
BPH is the most common benign neoplasm in men, affecting as many as  
**15 million men in the U.S.**

**8 in 10 cases**  
of BPH are diagnosed  
by symptoms related to  
urination, such as  
increased frequency,  
weak urine stream, and  
urgency to urinate.



Over  
**40 %**  
of men 60+  
years old  
have lower  
urinary tract  
symptoms (LUTS).

Nearly  
**3 out of 4**  
men over the  
age of 60 are  
affected by BPH.



The two most common  
forms of treatment for  
BPH are pharmaceuticals  
and surgery.



**Did you know?**  
In 2000, BPH accounted for:



**\$1.1 billion**  
in direct healthcare  
expenditures



**4.4 million**  
office visits



**117,000**  
emergency room visits



**105,000**  
hospitalizations

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