

# Navigating the Prostate Cancer Journey

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Considerations at key stakeholder touchpoints  
along the prostate cancer care continuum



## National Quality Forum Measurement Framework<sup>®\*</sup>

The National Quality Forum framework assesses the efficiency of patient-focused episodes of care to accelerate the transformation to value-based care<sup>®</sup>.

### PHASE 1 Population at Risk

- › Strategy for evaluating health promotion and focusing on primary prevention
- › Engage patients who have not entered the clinical phase of an episode of care

#### Prostate Cancer Considerations

- Raise system awareness
- Understand risk factors
- Appropriately utilize screening tools
- Engage with patient questionnaires
- Utilize patient registries
- Utilize pursuit lists
- Deploy workflow analyses

### PHASE 2 Evaluation and Initial Management

- › Assessment of key evidence-based processes of care
- › Alignment of treatment options with patient preferences

#### Prostate Cancer Considerations

- Utilize evidence-based guidelines
- Provide clinical decision-support tools
- Enhance treatment protocols and pathways
- Support shared decision making
- Provide patient education and support
- Deploy health literacy initiatives
- Provide healthcare provider education
- Supply patient adherence tools

### PHASE 3 Follow-up Care

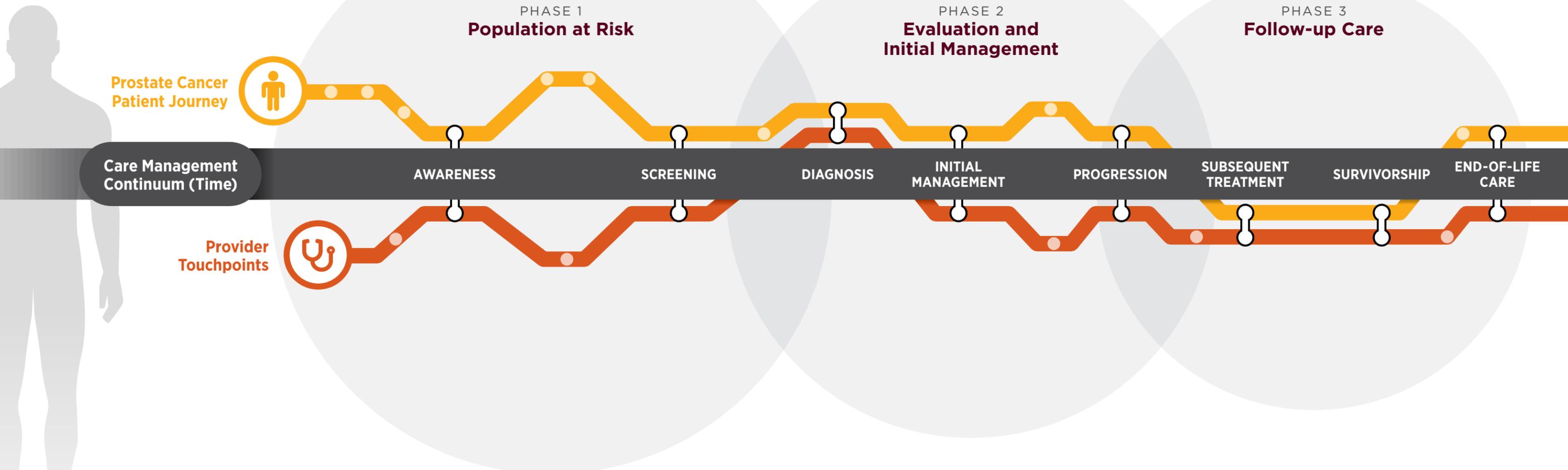
- › Focus on care coordination: target care transitions and medication reconciliation
- › Ongoing evaluation of patient outcomes, where appropriate

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- Provide healthcare provider education
- Supply patient adherence tools
- Support care coordination initiatives
- Utilize patient engagement activities
- Measure outputs and outcomes
- Optimize referral systems

## The Prostate Cancer Care Management Continuum

Provider touchpoints aligned with the prostate cancer journey can give decision makers insights to help them make choices when managing this complex condition.



\*To view the National Quality Forum framework, visit [https://www.qualityforum.org/Publications/2010/01/Measurement\\_Framework\\_\\_Evaluating\\_Efficiency\\_Across\\_Patient-Focused\\_Episodes\\_of\\_Care.aspx](https://www.qualityforum.org/Publications/2010/01/Measurement_Framework__Evaluating_Efficiency_Across_Patient-Focused_Episodes_of_Care.aspx).

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