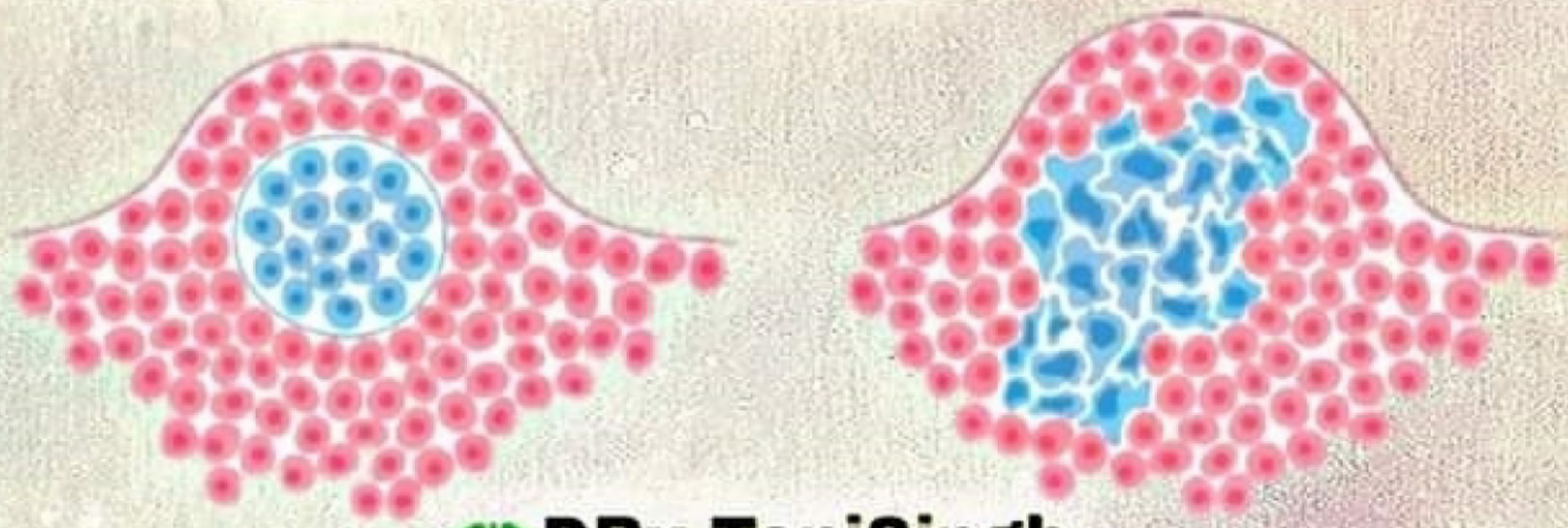


stages and diagnosis of cancer

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Staging of a cancer provides an idea of how advanced your cancer is. It also tells you about how much the cancer has grown and if it has metastasized.



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stage 1 cancer

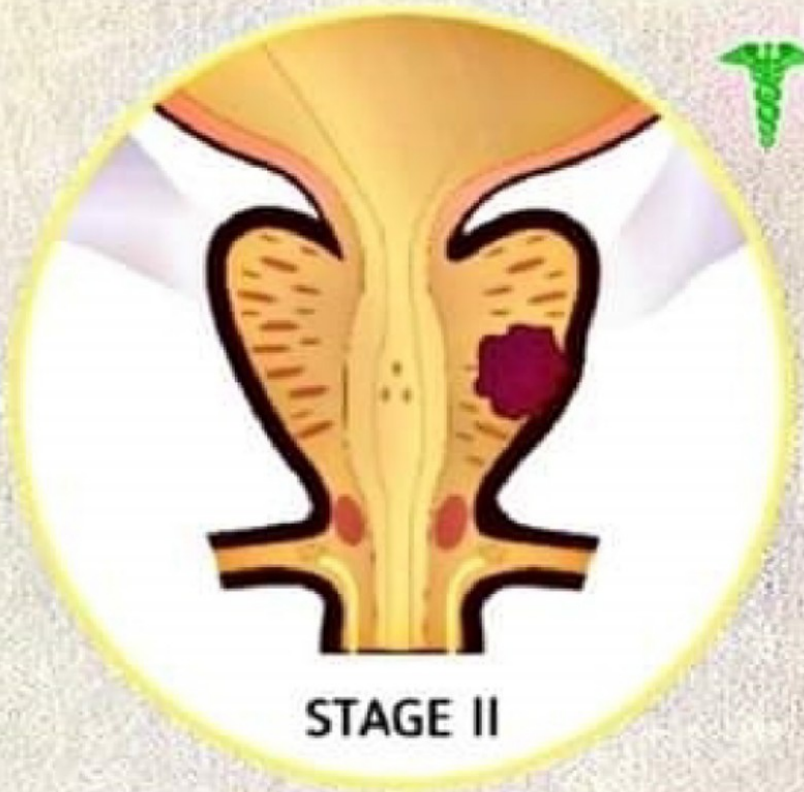
This stage of cancer means the cancer is still in place and has not spread from its origin



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stage 2 cancer

In this stage, the cancer has not grown deeply into the nearby tissues. It is still treatable.

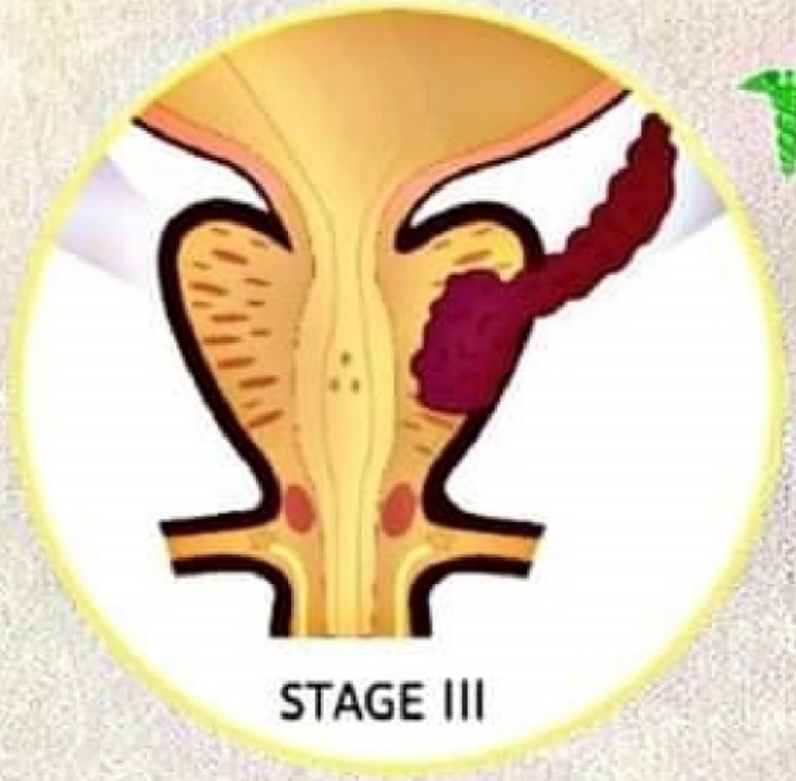


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stage 3 cancer

It has spread to nearby areas and may have affected the lymph nodes or lymph glands in those areas.

(Lymph is a fluid that carries white blood cells all over your body.)

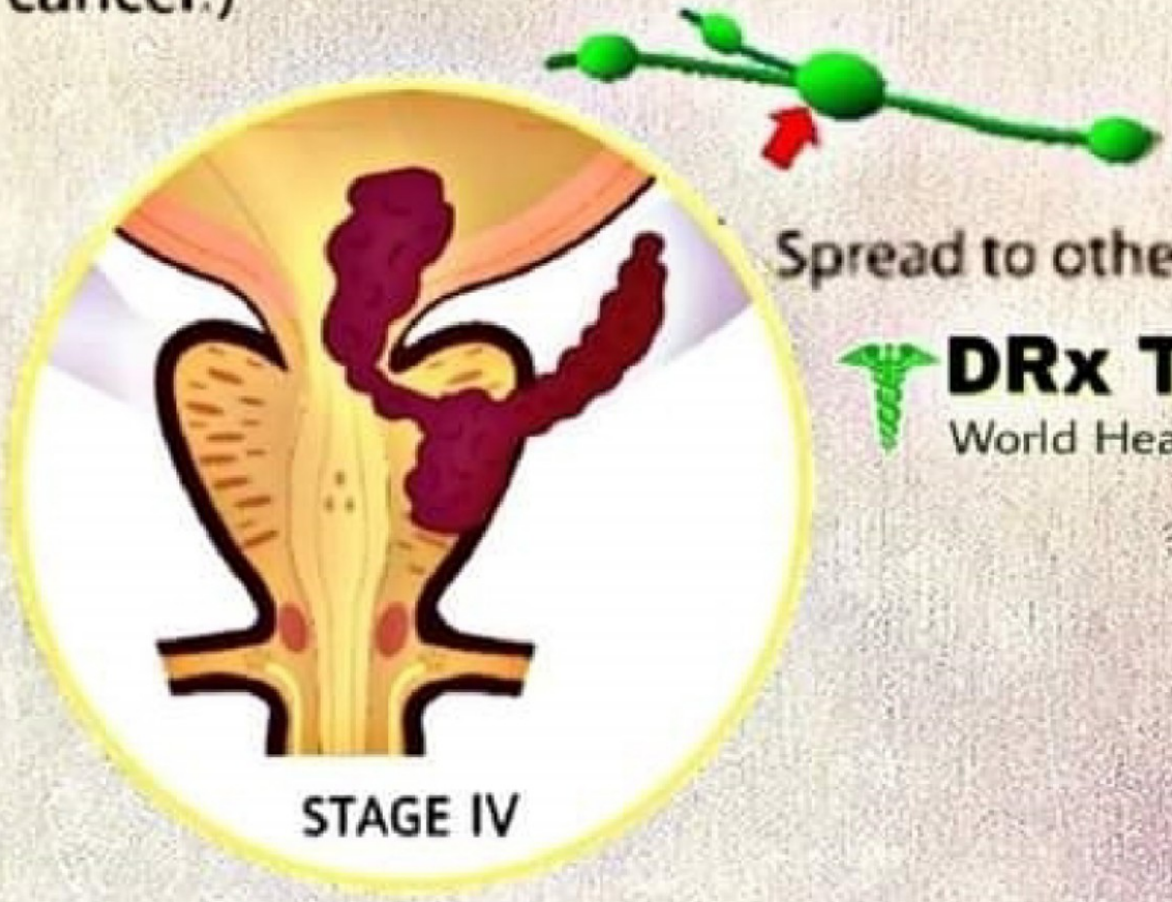


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stage 4 cancer

This means that the cancer has spread to different organs of the body.

(e.g., liver or lung. This is also called secondary or metastatic cancer.)



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Diagnosis

Physical tests-

Cancer in some cases may be detected by a physical exam conducted by the doctor for detection of a sore or a lump.



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Imaging tests-

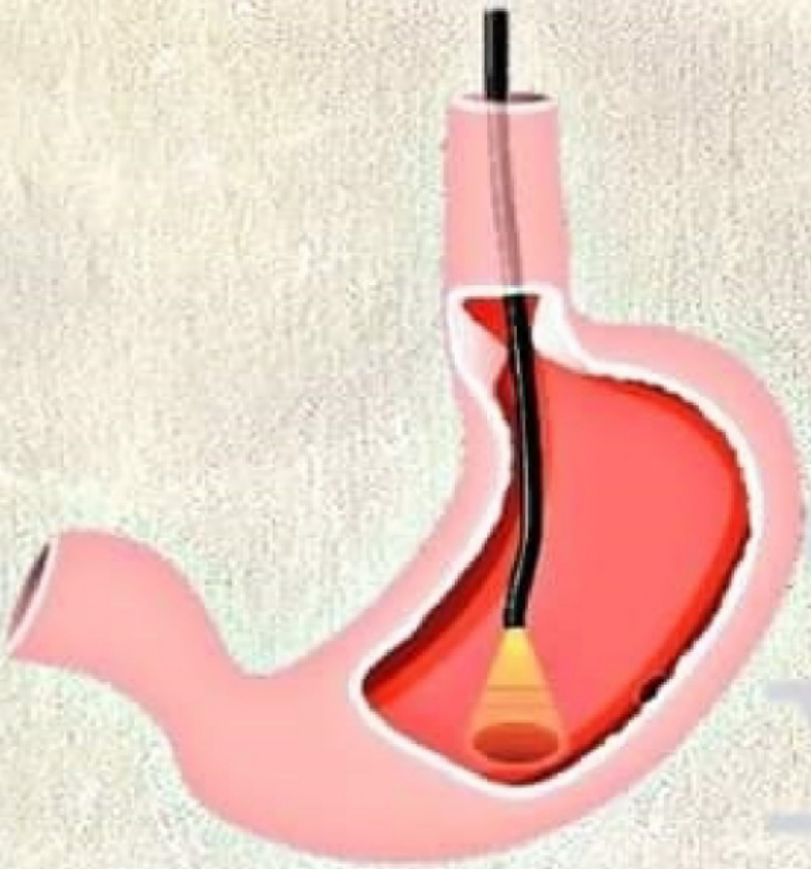
With various imaging tests such as MRI, CT scan, PET scan, etc. the doctor can detect the tumour.

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Biopsy-

A biopsy is a procedure where the cells of the tumour are removed and examined for cancerous formations under a microscope.



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Treatment

While cancer can be frightening, multiple treatments can help one fight the cancer back.



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Chemotherapy



Surgical therapy



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