



LIFE BEYOND TREATMENT

Quality of Life After Prostate Cancer Treatment



TREATMENT OPTIONS

Surgery vs Radiotherapy

Prostate cancer is primarily treated with surgery or radiation. Both methods are equally effective in curing the cancer, but the extent of potential side effects varies. A long-term study* on patients with localized prostate cancer now clearly shows that sexual function deteriorates significantly more—and for more patients—following surgery.

Radiotherapy guided by the Raypilot® System

Today, when using the Raypilot System during radiotherapy, it is possible to control the radiation's target area with millimetre precision in real time. This precision is crucial because the prostate, like other organs, often moves unpredictably. That is why it is important to use a system that can track the prostate in real time.

- ✓ **Reduced urinary leakage**
Favourable continence outcomes compared to surgery.*
- ✓ **Fewer sexual problems**
Favourable outcomes regarding sexual function compared to surgery.*
- ✓ **Minimally invasive**
No surgery, no general anaesthesia, no hospital stay.



**Want to learn more
about how you can improve
life after treatment?**

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*van As N et al. Radical prostatectomy versus stereotactic radiotherapy for clinically localised prostate cancer. Eur Urol. 2024;86(6):566–576. doi:10.1016/S0302283824025685

MORE THAN JUST TREATMENT

Quality of Life

Life after prostate cancer treatment can bring both relief and new challenges. Common symptoms after treatment include urinary problems, bowel issues, and sexual dysfunction, all of which can affect daily life. Intimacy and sexual health are important aspects of overall well-being, and many patients find that treatment decisions affect these experiences. Patients should be aware of these potential effects to make an informed choice about their treatment.

Improving quality of life after treatment starts with precision during treatment.



IMPACT OF EVERYDAY LIFE

Men's perspective

“ I keep wondering when my erections will come back. That's what I really want to know. And how long will this frustrating leakage last? It's hard to feel very sexy wearing a diaper.

– Anders, 57

“ But then there are still certain basic things, and a lot of it sits in one's gender identity, like being able to have sex. I mean: who am I if it doesn't work? Who am I then? Who is Carl then? Does Carl even exist at all? Or what is Carl supposed to be?

– Carl, 69

“ There's a numb piece of skin hanging down there... you feel terribly mutilated. The whole combined thing, it's like something has been cut off. They might as well have removed it completely.

– Olof, 55

“ We didn't really said much on the way home (from the surgery). This was back in December, and we're standing in the hallway taking off our outerwear. And I think she grabbed my arm and said: Who gives a shit about all the sex, we've got so much more in common! And we do!

– Rolf, 70

Women's Perspective

“ If he still thinks it feels good... that's something I find very hard to know. Before, it was kind of proof when it got harder and harder. Then you knew there was pleasure in it too. But now you don't really know. I ask almost every time if it was good. 'Very good,' he says. But of course, I think he misses it a bit too. It's just different now.

– Svea, 60



“ At first I didn't know what to do when it (the penis) was quite soft all the time, if you understand what I mean. I didn't know how to make it feel good for him because it wasn't hard to hold. I know what he usually likes me to do, but it just didn't help anymore. In the beginning it felt a bit unfamiliar for me, and I noticed that Rolf was sad about it. Sometimes he said, 'There's no point, Kerstin.'

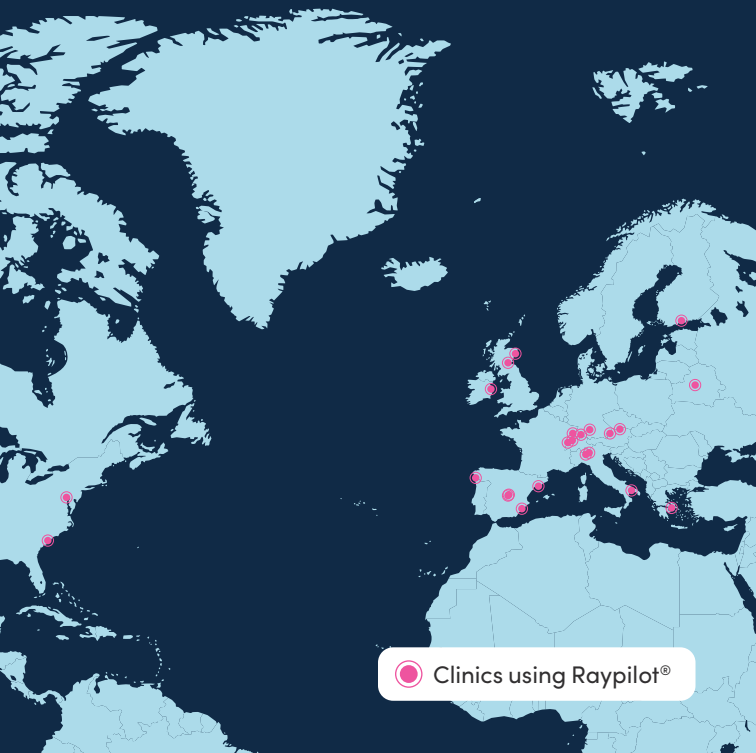
– Kerstin


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About Micropos Medical

Micropos Medical is a Swedish medical device company that develops, manufactures, and sells technology enabling enhanced radiotherapy cancer treatment.

The Raypilot® System delivers high precision and efficiency through real-time tumour tracking in radiation treatment of prostate cancer. Using the Raypilot System, clinics can treat their patients with accuracy and reduced risk of damaging healthy tissue surrounding the tumour.



 Clinics using Raypilot®

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