

CRYOTHERAPY - FREEZING OF THE PROSTATE – CONSIDERATIONS
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For those interested in Cryotherapy/Cryosurgery – Freezing of the Prostate as a treatment option – please open and review the following Johns Hopkins Health Alert “Prostate Disorders Special Report” regarding “A New Look at Cryosurgery:”

http://www.johnshopkinshealthalerts.com/reports/prostate_disorders/3621-1.html?ET=johnshopkins:e41885:18985a:&st=email&st=email&s=RPH_100916_005

or try <http://tinyurl.com/27ag8vk>

I further learned the following results for patients treated at the Cleveland Clinic:

Incontinence following recovery is very rare (<1%) in primary (never previously treated) cryoablation in their experience. Impotence is very high if undergoing complete gland ablation, and about 20-25% for patients who undergo focal cryoablation. Please refer to their Prostate Cancer Treatment Guide, scrolling down to page 8, “Cryotherapy,” which explains this treatment procedure:

http://my.clevelandclinic.org/documents/cancer/taussig_prostate_cancer_treatment_guide.pdf

Information in the following is quite interesting regarding actor Ryan O’Neal’s focal cryotherapy by Radiation Oncologist Duke Bahn:

Lunch with Ryan O’Neal and Duke Bahn, MD
By Mark Scholz, MD

<http://tinyurl.com/kv5uj6p>

PLEASE ALSO TAKE THE IMPORTANT TIME to visit “Targeted Focal (Subtotal) Therapy for Early Stage Prostate Cancer” by clicking here:

<http://tinyurl.com/yar6vnq>

