

Lance's History

In 2018, PSA = 7, Gleason = 8. I had a Radical Prostatectomy (RP). Surgery capsule was penetrated and seminal vesicles were involved. 3 months post-surgery, my PSA was 0.57. Six months post-surgery, I had 40 treatments of external beam radiation and a 3-month injection of Lupron for ADT. PSA decreased to 0.02, and there was no further treatment. 6 months later, though, PSA increased to 1.29. I used Casodex (bicalutamide), which dropped my PSA to 0.4 in 2 months. I then began estradiol as the sole ADT. I started with 4 patches (0.1 mg) changed twice weekly. Within 2 months, I decreased the number to 2 patches changed twice weekly.