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Dear [name of patient]:

The [name of medical facility] is dedicated to providing high quality health care to its patients. Educating patients about common health problems and their health care options related to those problems is an important part of this mission.

Prostate cancer is a disease which concerns many of our patients. More and more men want to know whether they should have the Prostate Specific Antigen (PSA) test – a blood test for prostate cancer. There are possible risks and benefits of having this test. All patients should understand these risks and benefits before deciding whether or not they would like to have the PSA test.

The enclosed pamphlet describes some of the risks and benefits of the PSA test. Please take a look at it and discuss any questions you have about prostate cancer testing and treatment with your primary care provider at your next visit. We hope you find this information interesting and useful.

Sincerely,

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