

Prostate Cancer, Day 5,593 – PSA Surprises

Blogger Dan Zeller went for his prostate-specific antigen (PSA) test — and now he's trying to find a positive way to view the results.

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I went for my PSA test Tuesday morning and came away with two surprises.

First, I was able to get my results online at 11:52 p.m., Tuesday night (yes, I'm a night owl). I've never had the VA turn them around that quickly before.

Second, my PSA jumped significantly to 2.52 ng/mL from 1.57 ng/mL on 1 December 2025. That gives a PSA doubling time of 10.1 months using the last 5 readings (back to January 2025).

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I expected an increase, but not that much of an increase. On the positive (?) side, that should

make finding lesions with my PSMA PET scan in 10 hours much easier. (It's now 12:30 a.m., Wednesday as I'm typing this.)

I suspect it will take a week or so for my PSMA PET scan results to be posted, and I'll update once I have them.

Time to turn out the lights and try to sleep.

Be well!

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