

## TECHNOLOGY HELPS PROLONG LIFE FOR PROSTATE CANCER PATIENTS

Thanks to new technology purchased with the support of the Desert Healthcare District, patients in the LifeStream Prostate Cancer Treatment Program have a



better chance at a longer life. This new technology, called “Optia” collects mononuclear cellular products from men with advanced forms of prostate cancer. These cells are then processed and transformed into cancer-fighting cells and returned to the patient – a process proven to prolong the lives of these men.

In addition to benefitting prostate cancer patients, the Optia will allow LifeStream to provide other therapeutic services in the Coachella Valley for stem cell collection and granulocyte collection – something previously only offered at LifeStream’s San Bernardino facility.

## CURRENT GRANT PROJECT

In October 2016, Desert Healthcare District approved a nine-month grant to LifeStream, awarding \$60,000 for the purchase of the new Optia technology. For more information: <https://lstream.org/>

