

## CHAPTER 8—Dr. Chas E. Myers' Weekly Videos Index: Recent Snuffy Video

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### Surveillance Or Surgery?

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There is a HUGE problem with over-treatment of small Gleason 6 disease. Active Surveillance is done for curative intent. Do not skip a second opinion from providers of AS. AS separates those needing treatment from the larger fraction whose disease does not progress. Radiation and surgical treatment deliver lifetime side effects of incontinence and erectile dysfunction. If disease does not progress in first two years, it is likely to not progress. In fact, radical prostatectomy should be considered experimental for SG6