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| Conclusion | This national study explored the impact of deprivation and rurality on self-reported healthrelated quality of life (HRQL) following prostate cancer • The impact of deprivation and rurality on HRQL was not greater than would be expected in the general population • Some functional prostate specific outcomes were affected by deprivation |
| What this means for the service | No clinically meaningful differences in HRQL were identified by rurality of residence |