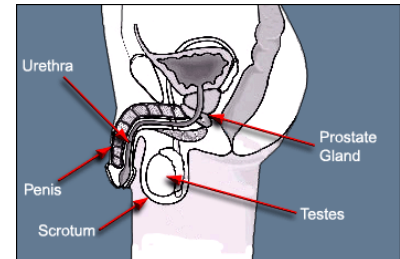




The Male Reproductive System

The male reproductive system includes the penis, testes, scrotum and prostate gland. All these parts play a role in allowing a man to urinate, experience sexual pleasure, and produce semen and sperm. The areas of the body that can produce feelings of sexual pleasure when touched are referred to as erogenous zones.



What are the functions of the penis?

- Provides a pathway for urine to follow out of the body.
- Erects to allow for sexual intercourse.
- Transports semen and sperm out of the body during ejaculation.

How do the scrotum and testes help with reproduction?

The scrotum is a sac behind the penis that hold the testes. The scrotum has lots of nerve fibers that are sensitive to touch, pressure and temperature. Inside the scrotum are two oval shaped organs called testes. The testes make sperm and release testosterone to promote sex drive.

How is semen made?

The prostate gland is an internal organ. It is connected to the urethra and sits below the bladder. The prostate makes a thin milky fluid and combines with sperm from the testes to make semen. Semen is the ejaculate from the penis from sexual activity.