

# The Male Anatomy/Reproductive System

<b>Glans</b>	The head of the penis
<b>Scrotum</b>	The sac of skin which holds the testicles
<b>Prepuce (foreskin)</b>	The skin covering the head of the penis. May be removed surgically – circumcision
<b>Penis</b>	It is a spongy, muscular organ that becomes enlarged and erect when sexually aroused. It varies in size
<b>Urethra</b>	The tube through which urine and semen leave the body
<b>Testicles (testes)</b>	The male sex glands which produce sperm and testosterone (male hormone)
<b>Epididymis</b>	A sac of tubes on the surface of each testicle which stores and transports sperm to the vas deferens
<b>Vas deferens</b>	A tube which carries sperm from each testicle to the prostate, Cowper's glands, seminal vesicles and the urethra
<b>Seminal vesicles</b>	Pair of glands which add a nourishing fluid to the sperm.
<b>Prostate gland</b>	Produces a milky fluid which forms part of the semen.
<b>Cowper's glands</b>	Pair of glands which produce a clear, sticky fluid that appears at the tip of the penis during sexual excitement.
<b>Bladder</b>	A bag-shaped organ which holds the urine until it is discharged.

# Fact or Myth

Circle all that are fact (true).

1. Fertilization takes place in the uterus.
2. You cannot go swimming if you have your period.
3. All girls have cramps when they get their period.
4. Males only have erections when they are thinking about sex.
5. Sperm have to be kept at a temperature that is lower than body temperature to survive.
6. Boys can tell when a girls has her period.
7. Smoking may affect the ability to achieve an erection.
8. Fertilization is the union of the sperm and the ovary.
9. You should bathe or shower everyday after the start of puberty.
10. All females are more emotional during their period.
11. Males are born with immature sperm in their testes.
12. After puberty, a male continues to produce sperm throughout the rest of his life.
13. Fertilization can only occur right after intercourse.
14. Drinking alcohol and smoking has no effect on sperm.
15. Breast or penis size does not affect function.