



What is the Male Reproductive System?

The [male reproductive system](#) consists of a number of organs **located outside the man's body and around the pelvic area** specifically designed to create life. It includes a pair of testes, a network of ducts, prostate, seminal vesicles and a penis. These organs function together to produce spermatozoa that then fertilize the egg in the female reproductive tract during conception.

The functions of the [male reproductive system](#) include:

- To produce, maintain and carry sperm
- To transmit sperm within the female reproductive tract
- To produce male sex hormones

External reproductive structures:

Most the structures and organs of the [male reproductive system](#) are found on the outside of the male's body. These structures include the penis, scrotum and testicles.

The penis has a long, cylindrical shape and is made up of two parts, shaft and glans. These parts of the penis consist of erectile tissue are filled with blood. When the man is sexually aroused, the penis becomes erect and ready for penetration during intercourse. Once orgasm is reached, semen which contains sperm is ejaculated. The glans is the tip or head of the penis which has a loose, elasticized covering of skin called the foreskin and allows for changes in penis size when an erection occurs. The shaft is the main part of the penis and contains the urethra that carries the semen and urine.

The scrotum is a loose bag of skin that is located behind the penis. It contains the testicles, nerves and blood vessels. The scrotum protects the testicles and also regulates the temperature for sperm development – the temperature of the testicles must be at a cooler temperature than the rest of the body.

The testicles (testes) are two small oval-shaped organs that are found inside the scrotum. They are responsible for producing sperm as well as the making of testosterone (male sex hormone).

Internal reproductive structures (also referred to as the accessory organs) include:

The vas deferens is a long tube that is found between the epididymis and urethra and joins them together. It carries the sperm from the testes to the urethra during ejaculation.

The ejaculatory ducts are formed by the fusion of the vas deferens and the ducts of the seminal vesicles. They empty into the urethra, and during ejaculation,

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semen travels through the ducts and is released via the penis.

The urethra is the tube that releases urine from the bladder to outside of the body. It also ejaculates semen when a reaches orgasm – when ejaculation occurs, the flow of urine is blocked from the urethra.

The seminal vesicles are sac-like glands that are located behind the bladder. These glands expel a sugar-rich fluid that promotes sperm motility.

The prostate gland is a walnut-sized structure that surrounds the bladder and urethra. It releases prostate fluids that forms part of the seminal fluid and helps to nourish the sperm.

The bulbourethral glands also known as Cowper's glands are the size of a pea and are situated below the prostate gland. These glands secrete a clear fluid that is transported into the urethra and acts as a lubricant to neutralize acid caused by urine.

The epididymis is a long tube that is located at the back of each testicle. This tube stores and transports sperm cells produced in the testicles and also helps to collect immature sperm from the testicles.

Male Reproductive System Problems

A variety of health problems affects the [male reproductive system](#) and these include:

- Prostatitis
- Prostate cancer
- Impotence
- Infertility
- Erectile dysfunction
- Testicular trauma
- Varicocele
- Testicular cancer
- Epididymitis
- Hydrocele
- Inguinal hernia
- Inflammation of the penis
- Hypospadias
- Phimosis
- Paraphimosis
- Ambiguous genitalia
- Micropenis

Help for Male Reproductive System Problems

Natural remedies

Natural herbal and holistic remedies have been used for centuries to support the health of the male reproductive system. Herbal remedies are widely regarded as safe and gentle forms of healthcare since ancient times and are highly effective in **treating problems and [disorders of the male reproductive system](#)** as well



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All of our natural remedies are formulated by our expert team of herbalists, naturopaths and homeopaths, and headed by Michele Carelse.

Michele has had years of experience in the manufacturing and use of natural remedies. In addition, she is a trained Clinical Psychologist and has been incorporating natural remedies into her treatment of patients with depression, anxiety, ADD, ADHD and stress for many years with spectacular results.

as overall systemic health.

A combination of herbs such as Epimedium grandiflorum (also known as Horny Goats Weed), Tribulus terrestris, Eleutherococcus senticosus (Siberian Ginseng) and Smilax ornata (Sarsaparilla) **improves testosterone production, sperm motility and sexual performance** as well as supporting the prostate gland. In addition these herbs promote muscle strength, circulation and male or 'yang energy'.

Tips to help maintain a healthy male reproductive system

There are number of effective ways to ensure that you keep your [reproductive system](#) and these include:

- Eat a well balanced diet that contains fresh fruit, vegetables, lean meat and wholegrains
- Exercise regularly to maintain overall health and wellbeing
- Maintain a healthy weight as too little or too much body fat can affect sperm count
- Stop smoking naturally as it reduces your sperm count
- Practice good hygiene habits by washing the genital area daily and before and after sexual intercourse
- Learn to manage your stress by listening to soothing music playing sport or going away on weekend breaks
- Practice safe sex – limit your sexual partners and always use a condom
- Avoid hot environments such as hot tubs, saunas, and avoid wearing tight underwear as it can affect fertility
- Be careful of environmental toxicity or contact with toxins such as heavy metals, chemicals, or pesticides as they can reduce sperm quality and quantity
- Reduce your intake of alcohol as it can lower sperm count and motility
- Drink out of glass bottles and avoid drinking from plastic as it may lower sperm count

The Natural Approach

While Western medicine has become the norm in many cultures, it is not the only treatment option. Conventional western medicine, often called allopathic medicine, is the system of medicine taught at most medical schools and most pharmaceutical and synthetic medicines are manufactured and marketed according to the principles of allopathic medicine. Allopathic medicine is also sometimes called orthodox medicine.

Because most of us in the Western world have grown up in a society in which allopathic medicine is the prevailing norm, we forget that, only a few decades ago, homeopathic, herbal and other natural medicines were commonly available – and freely used even by conventional doctors. While there are often heated debates about which system of medicine is 'better' than the other, many responsible doctors (whether they are allopathic or not) recognize that both have a role to play in the treatment program.

Natural medicine has often been frowned on by conventional doctors, especially by

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those who did not have sufficient knowledge of these medicines. However, it is encouraging to note that some medical schools are now beginning to re-introduce it into their course work, thereby providing doctors with a wider range of treatment options from which to choose. In many countries, especially in Europe, India and China, natural and homeopathic medicines are commonly prescribed by conventional doctors and represent a significant part of the total annual drug sales.

Naturopathy is a branch of medicine (just as allopathy is a branch of medicine) which operates according to the underlying philosophy that the body has an innate capacity to heal itself. While natural medicines are often called 'alternative' or 'complimentary' medicines, they are, in fact, a unique and independent form of medicine in their own right, well able to treat a variety of conditions. Perhaps the term 'holistic' medicine is more apt, given the broad range of treatment options and approaches which are to be found within the practice of natural medicine, which encompasses many different disciplines, including herbalism, homeopathy, iridology, osteopathy, chiropractic, therapeutic massage techniques, aromatherapy, acupuncture and many, many more.

Most naturopaths will use a variety of treatment modalities in order to treat their patients in a holistic way to support health, relieve symptoms and prevent future disease. In fact, even the World Health Organization defines health as being "... more than simply the absence of illness. It is the active state of physical, emotional, mental and social well-being." This is a wonderfully clear description of holistic or natural medicine, which strives to support health (thereby relieving or preventing symptoms), rather than simply eliminating disease.

Although allopathic medicine certainly has a role to play and has made a tremendous contribution to medical science during the past century, there is a growing perception that it is not the only answer and that, in many cases, holistic medicine can accomplish just as much, if not more – without the risk of side effects, addiction and sacrifice to health so commonly associated with pharmaceutical drugs. Contrary to common perception, and provided that they are manufactured in the correct way, natural medicines can work quickly and safely to promote healing.

In many cases, they can succeed where pharmaceutical drugs have failed. Despite frequent reports that they are 'unproven' and 'untested', the opposite is true. Natural medicines have a long history of usage and there is a wealth of empirical evidence to support their effectiveness and safety. In addition, active clinical research is carried out by many academic hospitals and universities to support the extensive traditional and empirical evidence behind natural medicines.

It is also important to know that, like any medicine, herbal and homeopathic medicines must be manufactured in the correct way, following acceptable procedures and manufacturing methods to ensure maximum effectiveness and safety. Due to the recent rise in popularity of natural remedies, many companies have sprung up to take advantage of the market. Unfortunately not all of them are equipped to manufacture to the correct standards, often resulting in a flood of inferior (and sometimes even unsafe) remedies onto the market – and giving natural remedies a bad name.

Even some pharmaceutical companies have rushed to claim their market share by producing so-called 'standardized' extracts of herbs and offering these as superior to the tried and tested methods of naturopathic manufacturing. Nothing could be further from the truth. While 'standardized' extracts may offer benefit of easy



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consistency of dosage (and cheaper more efficient production lines), they have grave disadvantages. These include an increase in side effects as the medicines produced in this manner lose the natural protective properties of the herbs. In some cases, these side effects have proved fatal – as was seen in the liver toxicity associated with standardized extracts of kava kava, a herb previously safely used for generations without any known side effects.

Most naturopaths recommend what is called the Full Spectrum Method of extraction – which retains the benefits of ALL the active ingredients within the herb as opposed to isolating only one – thereby providing a more complete treatment as well as superior protection against side effects.

Whatever your choice, always choose wisely. Research what is best for you. If you have a chronic or life threatening condition, don't make changes without first discussing them with your doctor in order that your condition may be monitored. Well informed and supportive practitioners will support patients who want to take responsibility for their own health.

Related Natural Remedies:

Fertile XY: Promotes healthy functioning of male sexual organs, sperm and testosterone production.

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Ikawe for Men helps maintain healthy functioning of the male reproductive

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