

Lesson 1 Year 6 | Male Sexual Organs

Penis - The penis is made of soft spongy tissue and hangs down. Sometimes it fills with blood creating an erection. This is where the penis grows longer, wider and sticks out from the body. Sperm is released from the tip of the penis.

Foreskin - Loose skin, covering the tip of the penis. When the penis is erect, the foreskin stretches so the end of the penis is exposed.

Testicles - Two balls, that hang in a bag outside the body, just behind the penis. Sperm is made inside the testicles.

Scrotum - Protective sacks of skin that hold the testicles.

Epididymis - Each testicle is connected to its own epididymis. This is where the sperm that has been made is stored.

Urethra - A thin tube inside the penis that is used for sperm to travel from inside the body to the tip of the penis. This is the same tube that is used for urine to pass from inside the body to the tip of the penis, but it is not possible for the body to mix up the sperm and urine.