

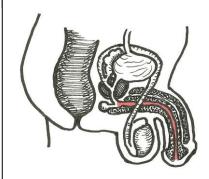
THE CAVERNOUS BODIES

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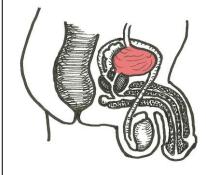
THE SPONGY BODY

Structure inside the penis that fills with blood during arousal – causing the penis to become erect.



THE URETHRA

Tubing that runs through the middle of the spongy body and carries urine or semen out of the male body



THE BLADDER

The place where urine is stored until it is eliminated from the body.



THE PROSTATE

The gland that sits just under the bladder.

Within the prostate the tubing of the urinary system and the reproductive system merge.

The prostate makes about 30% of the fluid of the semen. As men get older the prostate tends to enlarge in all directions, including around the edges of the plumbing for the urine. Difficulty with urination may result. This condition is called BPH: Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia.