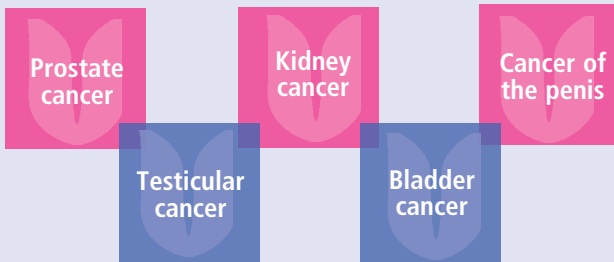


UCARE (Urology Cancer Research and Education) was founded by a group of clinicians, patients and supporters who care about fighting urological cancer.

We are an independent charity committed to improving the treatment and care of cancer patients through research and education.







Urological cancers represent nearly 20% of all cancers diagnosed in the UK each year. Around 18,000 people die of urological cancers in the UK every year, and may not have been aware of the signs and symptoms that lead to early detection and treatment.

Our vision

Finding new ways to fight cancer and give hope, time and brighter futures.

Our aims

-  To support research into the causes, prevention and treatment of urological cancers and related conditions.
-  To promote the development of new technologies that will help to improve the diagnosis and treatment of urological cancers and related conditions.
-  To provide equipment and facilities for research, and for the treatment of cancer patients.
-  To provide information and education about urological cancers.

**We all care about cancer.
Please help us fight it.**

As a registered charity, UCARE depends on friends and supporters, who help us by:

- Giving their expertise to help run and develop UCARE.
- Making donations to support our work.
- Organising and supporting fundraising events.
- Sponsoring our activities.
- Telling friends, family and colleagues about our work.



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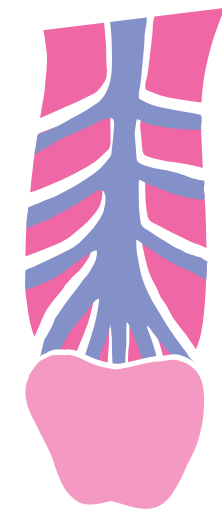
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Cancer of the penis



Be aware, be informed

Cancer of the penis: be aware of the signs and symptoms



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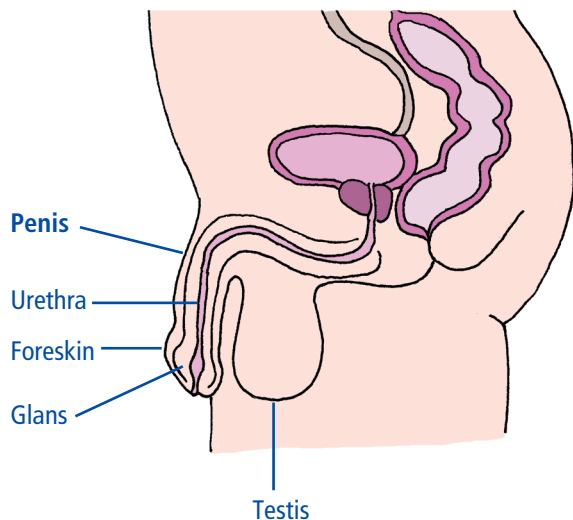
Cancer of the penis is a rare cancer, affecting about 550 men per year in the UK. It mainly affects men over the age of 60.

Symptoms

The most common initial symptoms are:

- Growth or sore on the penis that doesn't heal within four weeks
- Bleeding from the penis or from under the foreskin
- Change in colour or rash on the penis
- Foul smelling discharge

You should always see a GP if you have these symptoms. Early diagnosis is very important so don't delay if you notice any skin changes.



Diagnosis

Your doctor will examine you, and also feel for any enlarged lymph nodes in the groin. If appropriate, they will refer you to hospital for further tests. In order to make a diagnosis, CT or MRI scans are commonly used.

If test results show you have cancer, you will be referred to a team of specialists at the hospital, who will decide upon an appropriate course of treatment.

Treatment

Depending on the stage of the cancer you will be offered treatment which usually involves surgery and/or radiotherapy (chemotherapy is sometimes offered for more advanced disease).

The team of specialists will include:

- Radiologist – a specialist in interpreting scans and x-rays
- Specialist Pathologist who will analyse the cancer tissue and advise on the type and extent of the cancer
- Surgeon – a specialist in this type of cancer and reconstructive surgery if needed
- Oncologist – specialist in chemo and radiotherapy
- Specialist nurses for advice and support

Following treatment, you will be asked to go back to the hospital for regular check-ups.

Clinical trials

You may be offered entry into a clinical trial. Clinical trials help to find out if treatments are safe or have any side effects. They help to establish whether new treatments are better than the standard available treatments.

Research is often complicated, time-consuming and expensive but it provides hope for patients and their families, and leads to more effective ways of treating and preventing cancer. **Please help by giving what you can.**

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