

Sex Assigned at Birth

The sex that a medical provider, like a doctor, labels a person when they are born, such as "male" or "female," which is typically based on their external sexual and reproductive parts (genitals).

Intersex

Intersex is a general term used for a variety of situations in which a person is born with reproductive or sexual anatomy that doesn't fit the boxes of "female" or "male."

Penis

The penis is made of layers of spongy tissue. When a person gets aroused (or turned on), blood can fill these tissues. This makes the penis get harder and stand up, which is also called getting an erection (or hard-on).

Erection

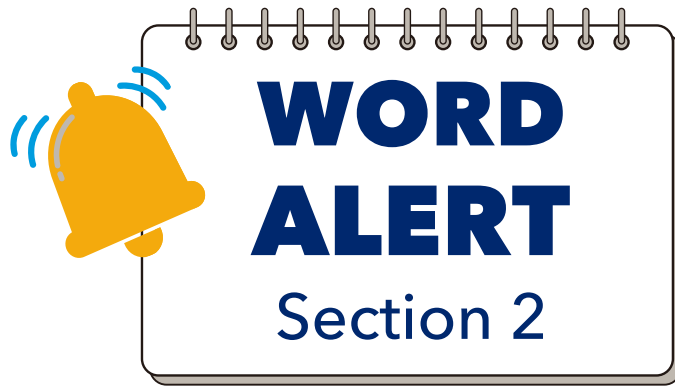
An erection is when the penis stands up and away from the body. This happens when the tissue inside the penis fills with blood and expands.

Testicles

The testicles are two ball-like glands inside the scrotum. Besides sperm, they make hormones like testosterone. The hormone testosterone starts the changes that this body experiences during puberty.

Sperm

Sperm are very tiny reproductive cells. They are so small that they can't be seen without a microscope. Sperm are made in the testicles (aka testes). An egg and sperm can join to make reproduction possible (aka pregnancy). Semen is the milky white fluid created when the sperm mixes with fluid from the prostate gland, which makes a fluid that helps the sperm move.



Ejaculation Ejaculation is when semen (including the sperm) comes out of the penis through the urethra. It's also normal to get an erection during the night. When this happens, sometimes semen can come out. This is called a wet dream.

Egg An egg is the reproductive cell stored in a body with a vulva. Eggs are specifically stored in the ovaries and released through a process called ovulation. An egg and sperm can join to make reproduction possible (aka pregnancy).

Uterus The uterus is a pear-shaped, reproductive organ from which people menstruate and where a pregnancy develops. It's also called a "womb."

Pregnancy An egg and sperm can join to make reproduction possible (aka pregnancy). Pregnancy is when someone is carrying a developing fetus in their uterus.