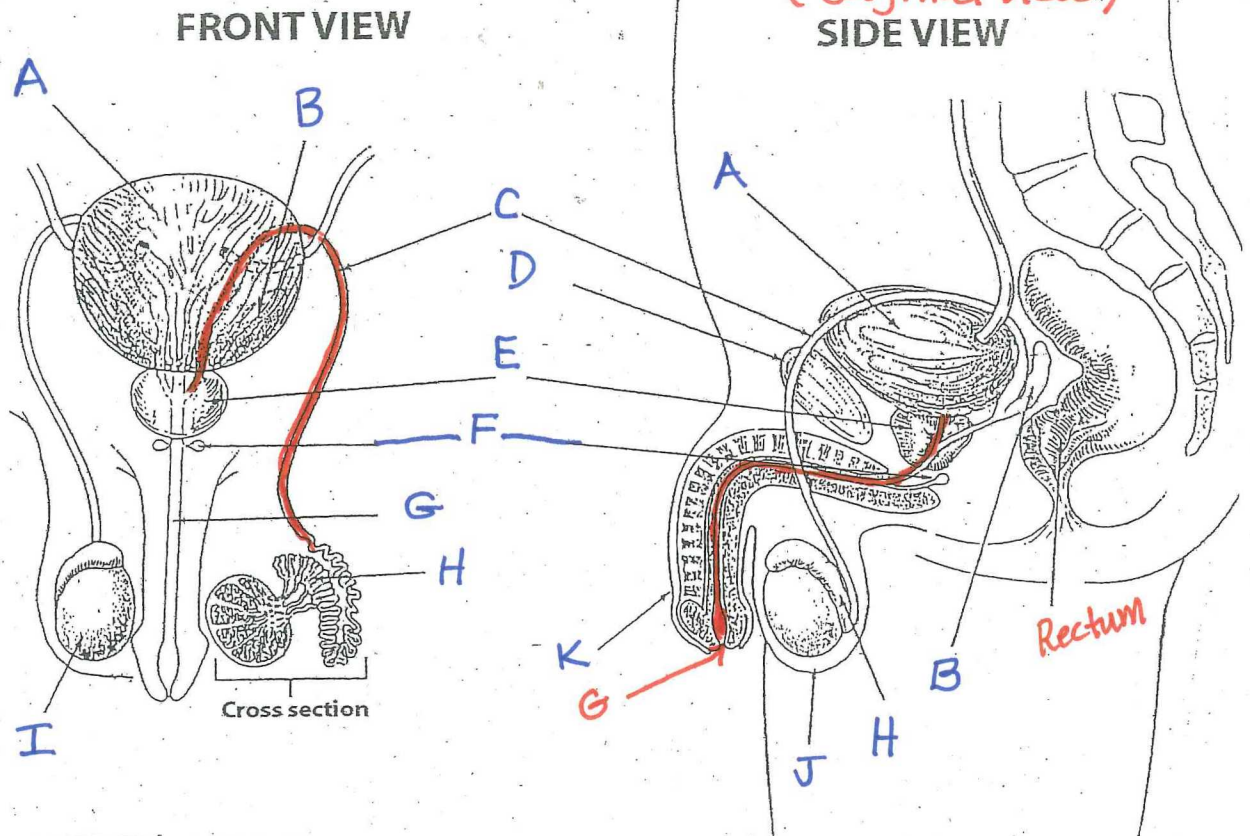


# MALE REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM

(Sagittal view)



	English Term	German Term
A	Bladder	die Harnblase
B	Seminal vesicle	die Bläschendrüse
C	Vas deferens	der Samenleiter
D	Pubic Bone	
E	Prostate Gland	
F	aka Bulbourethral Gland Cowper's Gland	die Cowper-Drüse
G	Urethra	die Harnröhre
H	Epididymis	der Nebenhoden
I	Testis (singular)	der Hoden
J	Scrotum	der Hodensack

**Scrotum:**  
 - pouch that houses the testes  
 \*controlled by brain + nervous system  
 - scrotum changes size to maintain right body temp  
 - when cold - scrotum shrinks + pulls testes closer to body  
 - when hot - scrotum becomes larger + more "floppier" to get rid of excess heat

**Epididymis -**  
 located on top of testes  
 - sperm are stored + matured here  
**[Prostate cancer]**  
 - man may have problems urinating / erection after prostate surgery / radiation

**Testes (pl) Testis (singular)**  
 - reproductive gland located outside the body  
 - sperm is produced here (cont. produced through whole life)  
 - temp. below 37°C is required for the production of sperm  
 - contains tiny clusters of coiled tubes which produce sperm + testosterone  
 - also part of the endocrine system (produce ♂ hormone testosterone)

**Vasectomy -** block, tie off vas deferens, sperm stays in the testicles + are absorbed by the body  
 - appx. 3mos later the semen does not contain sperm