

Family Life and Human Sexuality
MALE Vocabulary Resource List

1. **Adolescence** - the stage of life between childhood and adulthood when puberty begins.
2. **Cowper's gland** - produces seminal fluid.
3. **Ejaculation** - forces the semen through the urethra and out of the body.
4. **Epididymis** - network of tubes where the sperm mature and are stored temporarily.
5. **Erection** - involuntary process that occurs when the spongy layers inside the penis are engorged with blood and the penis swells and elongates.
6. **Fertilization** -the union of a male sperm and a female egg.
7. **Hormones** - chemical substances made and released in one part of the body that cause a change in another part of the body.
8. **Foreskin** - loose skin covering the end of the penis.
9. **Penis** - the external sexual organ of the male.
10. **Pre-ejaculation fluid** - fluid that is released before an ejaculation which contains sperm.
11. **Prostate gland** - produces seminal fluid.
12. **Puberty** - the life development stage when sex organs mature into adulthood.
13. **Scrotum** - the sac on the male that contains the testes.
14. **Semen** - mixture of sperm and fluid.
15. **Seminal Vesicle** - produces seminal fluid.
16. **Sperm** - the male reproductive cell.
17. **Testicle** - small glands that produce sperm.
18. **Testosterone** - a male hormone that is released into the blood stream from the testes and causes the male secondary characteristic to develop during puberty.
19. **Urethra** - small tube used for urination.
20. **Vas deferens** - tubes that extend from the epididymis to the urethra.

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