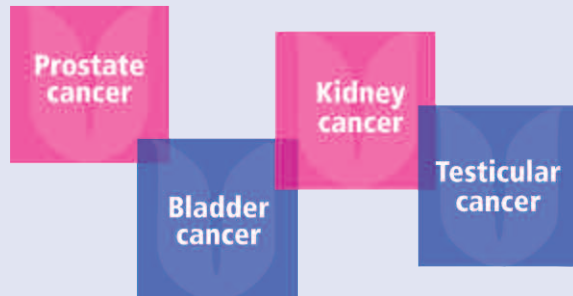


**UCARE (Urology Cancer Research and Education) was founded by a group of clinicians, patients and supporters who care about fighting urological cancer.**

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.

### 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.

## Our projects

Thanks to the generosity of our donors, UCARE has to date provided grants totalling £60,000 for urological cancer research.



Our current priority is to support researchers who are working to improve treatments available to people with prostate, kidney and bladder cancers. UCARE's largest grant supports clinical trials for an exciting, new anti-cancer treatment, which are being conducted by Dr Macaulay's research team at the Weatherall Institute of Molecular Medicine and the Churchill Hospital.

“ We have set ourselves ambitious fundraising goals because the need is urgent to find new treatments for urological cancers. Your support is vital.”

**Ian Kirkham, UCARE Chair of Trustees**

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## Urological Cancers



**Be aware and informed**

# Urological Cancer

## What is urological cancer?

Urological cancer is cancer that affects the kidney, bladder, prostate, testicles or penis.

## What are the symptoms?

The symptoms below can be caused by conditions other than cancer. If you are experiencing any of these symptoms, you should see your GP who may refer you for further investigation.

## Kidney Cancer

Kidney cancer does not always cause symptoms, but if there are symptoms they can include:

- blood in the urine
- pain
- a swelling or lump in the area of the kidney
- fevers and night sweats
- tiredness
- unexplained weight loss

## Bladder cancer

The most common symptom of bladder cancer is blood in the urine, but there can also be:

- muscle spasms in the bladder
- a burning pain when passing urine – this could also be a symptom of a non-cancerous bladder infection, which is easily treated with antibiotics

**If you have any symptoms or concerns, don't be embarrassed and don't delay – visit your doctor and get checked out.**

## Prostate cancer

Prostate cancer does not usually cause symptoms in the early stages. When symptoms do occur, they may include:

- difficulty or pain when passing urine
- a need to pass urine more frequently, particularly during the night
- blood in the urine

Note that these symptoms can be a sign of non-cancerous prostate enlargement.

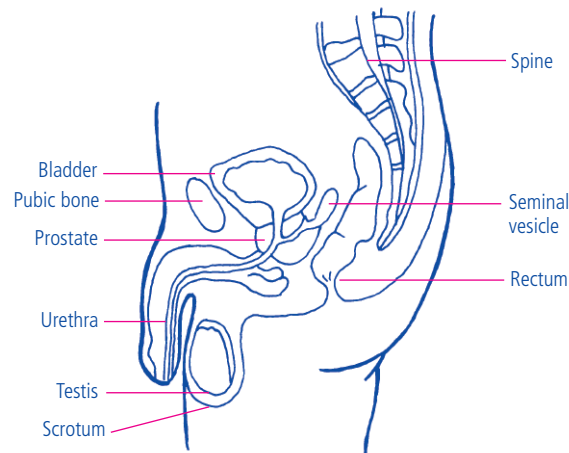
## Testicular cancer

Early symptoms of testicular cancer are usually a lump or swelling in one testicle, which may or may not be accompanied by an ache or heavy sensation. Occasionally there may be swelling with extreme tenderness.

## Cancer of the penis

The first signs of cancer of the penis are usually changes in the skin, either:

- thickening
- growths or sores



## I would like to support the fight against cancer

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.**

**I would like to give a donation to UCARE of:**

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