

Patient Information: Urology Referral Guide

Andrology

You have been referred to the Urology team at Barts Health because you have an “Andrology” problem which might be:

- A problem with your penis, scrotum or testes, or request for vasectomy
- Infertility (not being able to create a pregnancy)
- Problems keeping an erection or other problems of sexual function

This guide explains what happens next:

Step 1

Your referral will be reviewed by a Urologist. They will either give advice to your GP about further treatment and tests or offer you a specialist appointment at the hospital. At your first appointment we will:

- Ask about your symptoms and your general health.
- Review any tests that have already been carried out.

We will then discuss the next steps which may include:

- Further tests, such as blood tests or scans
- Lifestyle advice and specialist exercises
- Changes to your tablets or medicines
- Advice from other teams
- Having an operation

The results and findings will be reviewed by our specialist team which includes Urology specialist nurses and Urology doctors.



Step 2

You may not need any further appointments after this first one and if this is the case, we will provide a step-by-step plan for you and your GP, which may include:

- Different medicines that you could take in future
- A way for you to return to the clinic if you need more advice

If an operation is needed, we will discuss this with you and may arrange some further tests.

Please always feel free to ask questions at any point, and you can always change your mind before any treatment.

More information



For more information, you can visit the [British Association of Urological Surgeons' website](#) (also available by scanning this QR code)

Large print and other languages

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