

Male Genital Examination

Instructions - “*Carry out a genital examination on this patient*”

1	Washes hands	
2	Introduces themselves & confirms patient details	
3	Explains examination & gains consent	
4	Requests a chaperone	
5	Positions & exposes patient appropriately	
6	Dons gloves	
7	Inspects penis, groin, perineum & lower abdomen	
8	Inspects the scrotum	
9	Examines penis (retracts foreskin if present & assesses urethral meatus)	
10	Palpates testicles	
11	Palpates epididymis	
12	Palpates spermatic cord	
13	Asks patient to stand & palpates scrotum for varicocele	
14	Allows patient privacy to re-dress	
15	Disposes of gloves into appropriate waste bin	
16	Washes hands	
17	Summarises findings	
18	Suggests further assessments & investigations	

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