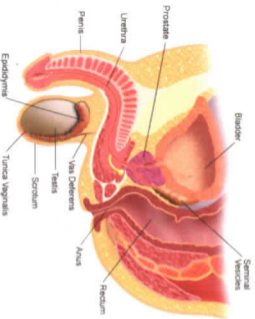


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### Male Reproductive Tract



**NC MINORITY PROSTATE CANCER**

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**Prostate** is a gland found below the bladder and in front of the rectum. It carries urine and semen out of the penis.

**Conditions of the Prostate** include Prostatitis, BPH, and Prostate Cancer

**Screened** for prostate cancer is the best defense. Two tests are commonly used to indicate the need for a biopsy to detect prostate cancer:

**Digital Rectal Exam (DRE)** (digital rectal exam) is a physical exam of the prostate to detect abnormalities. It involves the insertion of a gloved finger into the rectum to feel for lumps or areas of abnormality.

**PSA Test** (Prostate-Specific Antigen) is a blood test that measures the level of PSA in the blood. PSA is a protein produced by prostate cells. Elevated levels of PSA in the blood can suggest a number of prostate conditions, including prostate cancer.