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GENERAL MALE REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM

In general, male genital system consists of two testis, epididymis, ductus deferens, male urethra, penis (copulatory organ) and accessory gland (ampullary gland, vesicular gland, prostate gland and bulbourethral gland)

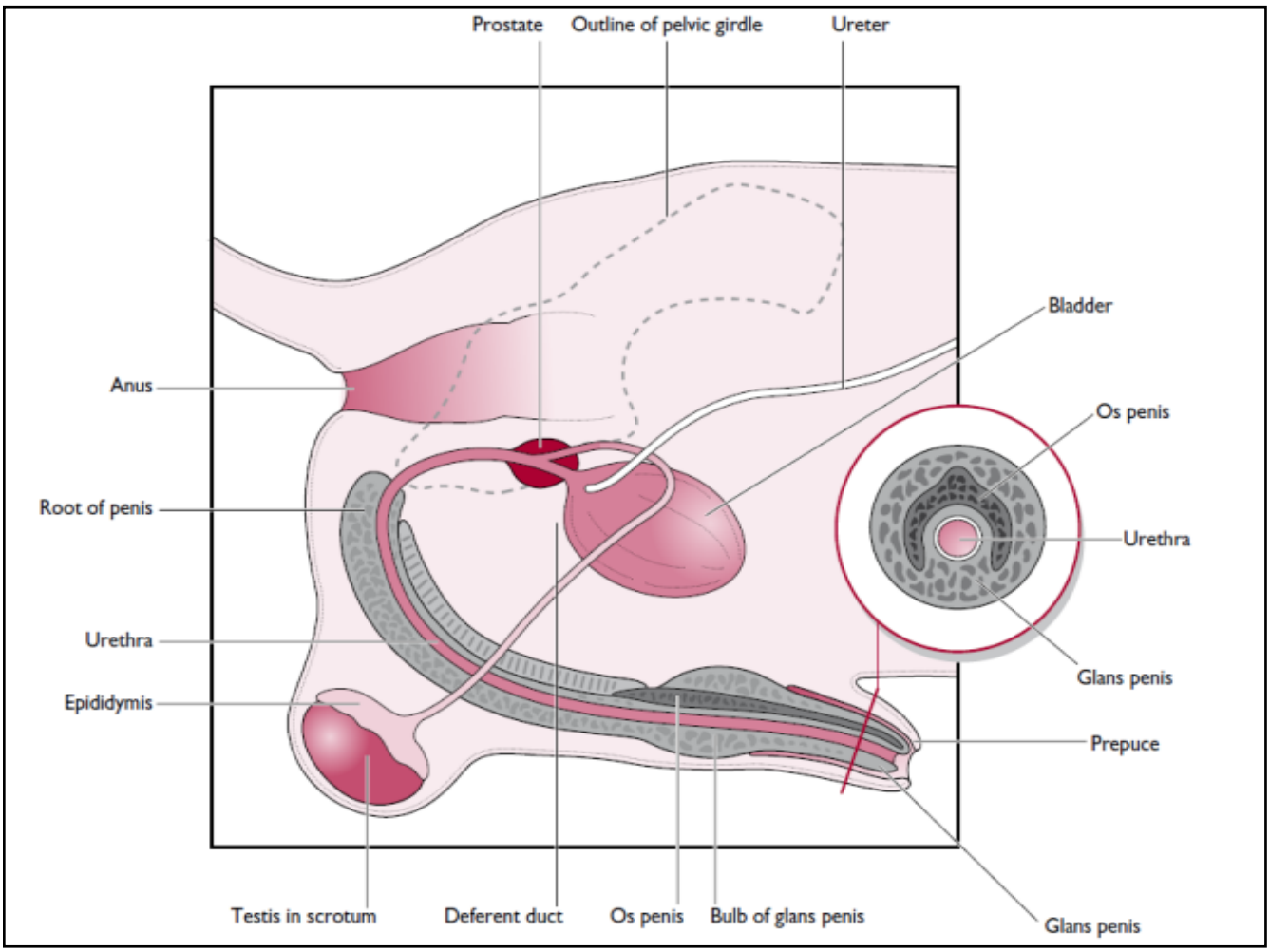


Fig. 1 Male genital system in dog

Testes (Orchis)

- Primary reproductive organ
- Located in the inguinal region (except in cat)
- Enclosed by a cutaneous sac called scrotum
- Has both exocrine and endocrine function
- Exocrine function –spermatozoon
- Endocrine function-testosterone (the male sex hormone).