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## Penile Cancer



Definition of penile cancer: A rare cancer that forms in the penis (an external male reproductive organ). Most penile cancers are squamous cell carcinomas (cancer that begins in flat cells lining the penis).

Estimated new cases and deaths from penile (and other male genital) cancer in the United States in 2008:

- New cases: 1,250
- Deaths: 290

[Treatment](#)  
Information about treatment, including surgery, chemotherapy, radiation therapy, immunotherapy, and vaccine therapy

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Information about methods of cancer detection including new imaging technologies, tumor markers, and biopsy procedures

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Information and current news about clinical trials and trial-related data

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Resources available from the PubMed database

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Includes NCI-supported research, funding opportunities, and special reports

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### Statistics

Information related to cancer incidence, mortality, and survival

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### Related Pages

- [What You Need To Know About Cancer - An Overview](#)  
An overview of cancer detection, symptoms, diagnosis, and treatment. NIH Publication No. 00-1566
- [PDQ® - NCI's Comprehensive Cancer Database](#)  
Full description of the NCI PDQ database.

### General Cancer Resources

- [Coping with Cancer](#)  
Managing side effects and complications caused by cancer and its treatment.
- [Support and Resources](#)  
Information about cancer support organizations, finances, insurance, home care, and hospice care.
- [Educational Materials About Clinical Trials](#)  
Types of trials, how they work, risks and benefits of taking part.
- [Complementary and Alternative Medicine](#)  
Healing philosophies, approaches, and therapies used in addition to, or instead of, conventional cancer treatments.

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