

WHAT TO EXPECT DURING YOUR FIRST VISIT TO THE UROLOGIST

The right treatment starts with the right urologist. The first step in receiving a long term treatment for erectile dysfunction (ED) is to discuss your condition with a urologist who specialises in all ED treatment options.

Prosthetic urologists are specialists in diagnosing and treating ED, and they can recommend a treatment option that is right for you.

Find a Urologist near you or alternatively speak to your GP about a referral to a urologist of choice.

The urologist will start by determining the cause of your ED, which could be an underlying physical condition – such as **diabetes, vascular disease**, high blood pressure, or a result of surgery, like **radical prostatectomy**.¹

A thorough exam will help the doctor determine the cause of your ED and what treatment is right for you.

The urologist's diagnostics might include:

- Physical exam
- Sexual history
- Medical history
- Prostate evaluation
- Blood tests
- Urine analysis.

FIND A SPECIALIST IN YOUR AREA
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1. Ridwan Shabsigh, MD, Tom F. Lue, MD. A Clinician's Guide to ED Management. New York: NY: Haymarket Media Inc.; 2006:3.

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