

Understanding Urology Reports: Report I

In the following consultation report, urology vocabulary terms and abbreviations have been highlighted in **bold**. Read the report, then fill in the chart below with your explanations of these terms and abbreviations.

Use the links for Activity 3 on the Activities page of the class website to find the information you need to complete the activity.

- MedlinePlus Medical Encyclopedia for comprehensive explanations and illustrations
- Merriam-Webster Online Dictionary for definitions of terms
- Transcription Tutor for explanations of medical abbreviations

Urology Report #1:

63-year old male with obstructive symptoms

Thank you for referring this patient. This patient was seen in consultation on January 14, 2006. He is a pleasant 63-year-old male who was seen regarding **testicular pain**. This has been ongoing intermittently for the last few years. He also has significant **obstructive symptoms** with a slow flow and **nocturia** x 10, and frequency **q. 1 h.**

Past medical history includes coronary disease, bypass surgery, angioplasty, previous TUPR, hepatitis C positive. Allergies nil. Medications include Cardizem, Nitrogl, Cozaar, Zocor and Serax. Family history is negative.

Physical examination revealed a 63-year-old male in no acute distress. Head and neck and chest are clear. Abdominal exam revealed no masses, no tenderness and no **organomegaly**. **Genitalia** were normal. **DRE** shows an enlarged prostate.

In summary, ***** is a 63-year-old male who has had previous **prostatic intervention** with significant obstructive symptoms once again. **Differential diagnosis** includes **urethral stricture**, **bladder neck contracture** versus **BPH**. I would like to arrange for a **flexible cystoscopy** for **definitive diagnosis** and then he will be seen for further diagnosis.

Urology Report 1: Vocabulary Chart

Term	Explanation
Testicular pain	Pain in the testicles (balls)
Obstructive symptoms	
Nocturia	
q.1h.	
Genitalia	
DRE	
Prostatic intervention	
Urethral stricture	
Bladder neck contracture	
BPH	
Flexible cystoscopy	