Typical Progression of Male Pubertal Development

Pubertal development in size of male genitalia.

Stage 1. The penis, testes, and scrotum are of childhood size.

Stage 2. There is enlargement of the scrotum and testes, but the penis usually does not enlarge. The scrotal skin reddens.

Stage 3. There is further growth of the testes and scrotum and enlargement of the penis, mainly in length.

Stage 4. There is still further growth of the testes and scrotum and increased size of the penis, especially in breadth.

Stage 5. The genitalia are adult in size and shape.

Pubertal development of male pubic hair.

Stage 1. There is no pubic hair.

Stage 2. There is sparse growth of long, slightly pigmented, downy hair, straight or only slightly curled, primarily at the base of the penis.

Stage 3. The hair is considerably darker, coarser, and more curled. The hair spreads sparsely over the junction of the pubes.

Stage 4. The hair, now adult in type, covers a smaller area than in the adult and does not extend onto the thighs.

Stage 5. The hair is adult in quantity and type, with extension onto the thighs.