
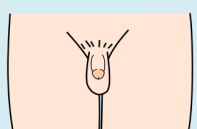
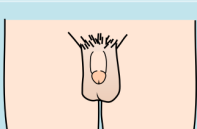




005: Pubic hair

Explanations for scale of pubic hair according to Tanner

The Tanner scale (also known as the Tanner stages) is a scale of physical development in children, adolescents and adults. The scale defines physical measurements of development based on external primary and secondary sex characteristics, such as the size of the breasts, genitals, testicular volume and development of pubic hair. This scale was first identified by James Tanner, a British pediatrician, and thus bears his name.

I		3	<2,5
II		4	2,5-3,2
III		10	3,6
IV		16	4,1-4,5
V		25	>4,5

- **Tanner 1:** prepubertal - no visible hair in the pubic area, only fine down hair.
- **Tanner 2:** few long, downy hairs with only little pigmentation at the base of the penis and the scrotum. The hair can be smooth or slightly curly.
- **Tanner 3:** the hair becomes stronger, crimped and darker; it spreads further.
- **Tanner 4:** hair quality as in adults, spreading over the pubic mound, but not yet over the thighs.
- **Tanner 5 or 6:** adult - the hair spreads over the thighs and further to the linea alba, partly differentiating between P5 and P6.

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