Prostate Gland Problem

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Prostrate gland is one of the main glands in the male and is responsible for providing fluid for sperms transportation and starts giving problems for men over 50 years. Prostrate gland is located in the frontside of the rectum and just below the bladder where the urine is stored. The gland surrounds the urethra, which is the canal through which urine passes out of the body.

The most common problems of the prostate with age are:

1. Prostatitis
2. Enlarged prostate-benign prostatic hypertrophy
3. Prostate cancer

Pathogenesis

1. Downward flow of damp heat may cause enlargement of prostate gland
2. Combination of stasis and turbid pathogen may cause enlargement
3. Deficiency of spleen and Kidney may cause the enlargement
Symptoms

1. Pain and frequent urination especially in the night
2. Dragging and distending pain in the perineum
3. Dribbling of urine and feeling of incomplete urination
4. Turbidity of urine

Pulse Observation

Weak and rapid pulse at Urinary Bladder and Kidney pulse positions on the left wrist

Treatment

↓ K-2, ↑ K-10, ↓ K-3 and ↓ P-8

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