

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT OVARIAN CANCER

RISK FACTORS

Many factors can increase or decrease the risk of developing ovarian cancer.

INCREASES RISK



FAMILY HISTORY OF BREAST, OVARIAN, UTERINE, OR COLORECTAL CANCER



GENETIC MUTATIONS, LIKE BRCA



POST-MENOPAUSAL



INCREASED AGE

DECREASES RISK



PREGNANCY



BREASTFEEDING



ORAL CONTRACEPTIVE USE

#1 DEADLIEST GYNECOLOGIC CANCER

#5 CAUSE OF CANCER-RELATED DEATH IN WOMEN

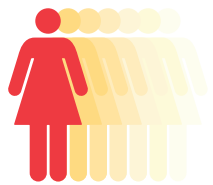
#11 MOST COMMON CANCER IN WOMEN

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19,680 NEW CASES will be diagnosed this year

12,740 WOMEN will die this year

1 in 87 WOMEN will develop ovarian cancer in their lifetime



SURVIVAL RATES

MORTALITY SURVIVAL



CURRENTLY THERE IS NO EARLY DETECTION TEST FOR OVARIAN CANCER



A PAP TEST WILL NOT DETECT OVARIAN CANCER

Most ovarian cancer cases are diagnosed when the disease is advanced.

ONLY 16% of cases are diagnosed in the early stages.

KNOW THE SYMPTOMS



BLOATING



DIFFICULTY EATING



PELVIC / ABDOMINAL PAIN



URINARY FREQUENCY

If these symptoms occur for **MORE THAN 2 WEEKS** and these symptoms are new or unusual for you, see a gynecologist and ask about ovarian cancer. Research shows that seeing a gynecologic oncologist for surgery and treatment significantly improves outcomes.

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