WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT OVARIAN CANCER

RISK FACTORS

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

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INCREASES RISK

- FAMILY HISTORY OF BREAST, OVARIAN, UTERINE, OR COLORECTAL CANCER
- GENETIC MUTATIONS, LIKE BRCA
- POST-MENOPAUSAL
- 40+

DECREASES RISK

- PREGNANCY
- BREASTFEEDING
- ORAL CONTRACEPTIVE USE

SURVIVAL RATES

- MORTALITY
- SURVIVAL

YEAR 5 50%

YEAR 10 35%

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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