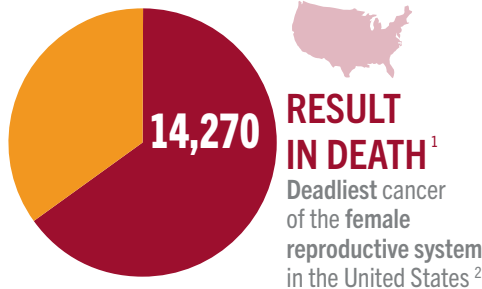


# OVARIAN CANCER

Ovarian cancer forms in the ovaries, the pair of organs of the female reproductive system located in the pelvis, one on each side of the uterus.<sup>1</sup>

## HOW MANY WOMEN ARE AFFECTED?

21,980 DIAGNOSED ANNUALLY  
IN THE UNITED STATES<sup>1</sup>



## 5-YEAR SURVIVAL RATES<sup>1</sup>

EARLY-STAGE  
DIAGNOSIS



**92%**

ADVANCED-STAGE  
DIAGNOSIS



**27%**

## WHO IS AT RISK FOR OVARIAN CANCER?

*All women, regardless  
of race/ethnicity,  
are at risk of developing  
ovarian cancer*

*The exact cause of  
ovarian cancer is unknown<sup>2</sup>*

INCIDENT  
and  
MORTALITY  
**RATES  
HIGHEST**  
for  
**WHITE  
WOMEN<sup>1</sup>**



**MOST FREQUENTLY  
DIAGNOSED IN WOMEN**

**55-64**  
years of age<sup>1</sup>

## WHAT ARE THE SYMPTOMS?

*Early stage ovarian cancer often causes **no symptoms**<sup>2</sup>*

Often symptoms associated with ovarian cancer are vague and can be attributed to other conditions. Potential symptoms include:<sup>2</sup>



**ABDOMINAL  
SWELLING  
OR  
BLOATING**



**FREQUENT  
URINATION**



**PELVIC  
PRESSURE OR  
ABDOMINAL  
PAIN**



**FEELING  
FULL  
QUICKLY**

*Talk to your doctor if symptoms are experienced almost daily for more than a few weeks.<sup>2</sup>*

## HOW TO DETECT OVARIAN CANCER?



**1**

**ATTENTION TO  
PERSISTENT  
SYMPTOMS<sup>2</sup>**



**2**

**REGULAR  
HEALTH  
EXAMS<sup>2</sup>**



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