

OVARIAN CANCER: THE FACTS

4 AUSTRALIAN WOMEN
DIAGNOSED
EACH DAY

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WILL DIE
EACH DAY

1 IN 10 AUSTRALIANS
KNOWS SOMEONE who has
been diagnosed with ovarian cancer

THE SYMPTOMS

Excessive fatigue

Indigestion or nausea

Feeling full after
eating a small amount

Unexplained
weight gain or loss

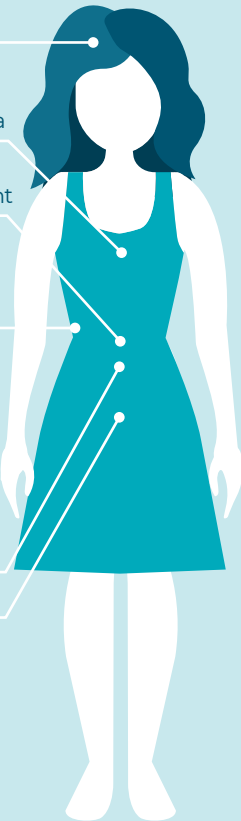
Changes in
bowel habits
Increased abdominal
size or persistent
abdominal bloating

Abdominal
or pelvic pain
Lower back pain

Needing to urinate
often or urgently

Bleeding after
menopause or
in-between periods

Pain during sex or
bleeding after sex



If these symptoms are new for you and you experience one or more of them persistently over a four-week period, please consult your GP.

RISK FACTORS



Family history of ovarian, breast or bowel cancer



Being aged over 50



Having endometriosis



Using hormone replacement therapy



Previously having had breast or bowel cancer



Smoking or obesity



Never having children or having children in later life



Having genetic mutations in the BRCA1 or BRCA2 genes

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Each year, more than 1,600 Australian women are diagnosed with ovarian cancer – the deadliest women's cancer. Contrary to what many believe, a pap test will not detect ovarian cancer – in fact, there is no early detection test.

Help Ovarian Cancer Australia save lives and support women by taking action today.

Learn the signs and symptoms of ovarian cancer

Host an Afternoon Teal event to raise funds and awareness

Talk to your GP about ovarian cancer and your risk factors

Talk to your friends and family to ensure they know ovarian cancer

Make a donation to save lives and ensure no woman with ovarian cancer walks alone

Purchase a teal ribbon from our website to show your support and raise awareness

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