

Can you name any symptom of ovarian cancer?



- Abdominal bloating
- Abdominal or back pain
- Appetite loss or feeling full quickly
- Changes in toilet habits
- Unexplained weight loss or gain
- Indigestion or heartburn
- Fatigue

If you can't you're not alone.

Research shows that one in five Australian women can't name one symptom of ovarian cancer.

If any of the symptoms shown above are UNUSUAL for you, and they PERSIST, please see your doctor.

No one knows your body like you do.

About ovarian cancer

This year, about 1300 women will be diagnosed with ovarian cancer in Australia.

Most women with ovarian cancer experience at least one symptom of the disease in the year prior to their diagnosis.

What can you do?

There is no screening test for ovarian cancer. The best thing you can do is to know your body and be aware of the symptoms of the disease.

A Pap test does not detect ovarian cancer. It is designed to detect cervical cancer.

About the symptoms

The symptoms of ovarian cancer are often vague and can be similar to the symptoms of many other conditions that can be part of everyday life.

But if any of these symptoms are **UNUSUAL** for you, and they **PERSIST**, please see your doctor.

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