

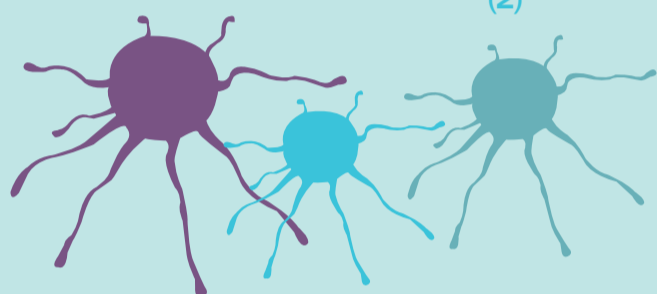
OVARIAN CANCER

September is Ovarian Cancer Awareness month and brings to focus a cancer that is estimated to be diagnosed in over 21,000 women in the US in 2014 (1). Ovarian cancer often goes undiagnosed due to the lack of symptoms until it metastasized into the pelvic or abdominal areas. Treatment typically requires surgery and chemotherapy.

THE RISK FOR OVARIAN CANCER IS 1 IN 73 ⁽¹⁾



THE DIFFERENT TYPES OF OVARIAN CANCER INCLUDE: EPITHELIAL TUMORS, STROMAL TUMORS AND GERM CELL TUMORS ⁽²⁾



WOMEN AGED

50-59

ARE AT THE HIGHEST RISK FOR OVARIAN CANCER ⁽⁴⁾

SYMPTOMS OF OVARIAN CANCER INCLUDE: ⁽³⁾



CONSTIPATION



PELVIC & ABDOMINAL PAIN



FREQUENT URINATION



SWELLING

17TH

MOST COMMON TYPE OF DIAGNOSED CANCER ⁽⁵⁾

YEARLY, 230,000 WOMEN ARE DIAGNOSED WORLDWIDE ⁽⁸⁾



RISK FACTORS FOR DEVELOPING OVARIAN CANCER INCLUDE: FAMILY HISTORY, MUTATIONS IN BRCA1/BRCA2, OBESITY AND HORMONE REPLACEMENT THERAPY ⁽⁶⁾



DIAGNOSTIC TESTS FOR OVARIAN CANCER INCLUDE: CA-125 BLOOD TEST, PELVIC EXAMS, BIOPSY, PET SCAN, CT/CAT SCAN, X-RAY AND ULTRASOUND ⁽⁷⁾

