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Symptoms of Ovarian Cancer



The symptoms of Ovarian cancer are most often mistaken for common medical problems and therefore go ignored. Even though the symptoms are subtle, studies have shown that the symptoms are persistent and last longer than two weeks. These are symptoms women report:

- Bloating
- Pelvic or abdominal pain
- Feeling full quickly or having difficulty when eating
- Feeling the need to urinate often or more urgently

Other Symptoms of Ovarian Cancer Can Include:

- Fatigue
- Upset stomach and/or heartburn
- Back pain
- Pain during sex
- Constipation, change in bowel movements
- Menstrual changes

These symptoms have been reported by women diagnosed with Ovarian cancer, however, this not always mean a person has ovarian cancer. If any of these symptoms ring true to you, be sure to document the frequency of the symptoms and keep track of which symptoms are affecting you. See your gynecologist and ask questions. Early detection is key!