

GET THE FACTS: OVARIAN CANCER

NEW DIAGNOSIS

60+/day

More than 60 women will be presented with an ovarian cancer diagnosis over the course of 365 days.

FATALITIES

270/week

Roughly 270 mothers, daughters, wives and friends will be taken from our lives each week.

RISK

1 in 78

Women have a 1 in 78 chance of receiving an ovarian cancer diagnosis.

RISK FACTORS



- Obesity
- Genetics
- Hormone replacement therapy
- Family history
- Personal history of cancer or endometriosis
- Increasing age or reproductive history and infertility

SYMPTOMS



Quickly feeling full when eating



Abdominal bloating or swelling



Weight loss



Frequent need to urinate



Changes in bowel habits



Discomfort in the pelvis area



- Oral contraceptive use
- Pregnancy and breastfeeding
- Removal of the ovaries and fallopian tubes
- Hysterectomy/Tubal ligation

Sources: American Cancer Society | OCRFA 2018