

OVARIAN CANCER: STATISTICS AND WARNING SIGNS



United States Statistics

- Approximately **19,000** women are diagnosed with ovarian cancer each year.
- About 13,000 women die annually from ovarian cancer.
- Ovarian cancer is the **5th leading cause** of cancer death among women.
- It causes more deaths than any other gynecologic cancer.
- Only about **20 percent** of ovarian cancers are diagnosed at an early stage.

South Carolina Impact

- Hundreds of South Carolina women are diagnosed with ovarian cancer each year.
- Many cases are diagnosed at advanced stages due to vague symptoms.
- Awareness and early action are critical in improving survival rates.

Be Aware Of:

- Persistent bloating
- Pelvic or abdominal pain
- Difficulty eating or feeling full quickly
- Urinary urgency or frequency
- Fatigue
- Back pain
- Unexplained weight changes

Ovarian Cancer Has Symptoms

It is often called the “silent disease,” but women do experience warning signs.



Listen to your body. Trust your instincts.