Accounts for 3% of cancers in women

What You Should Know About Ovarian Cancer

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Risk Factors

- **Age:**
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- **Obesity:**
- **Reproductive History:**
- **Fertility:**
- **Drugs:**
- **Androgens:**
- **Personal History (of breast cancer):**
- **Talcum Powder:**
- **Diets/Drinking:**

Symptoms

- Appetite changes
- Back, pelvic, or abdominal pain
- Menstrual changes
- Urinary urgency or frequency
- Fatigue
- Blotting
- Upset stomach
- Constipation
- Abdominal swelling with weight loss

Cancer causes more deaths than any other cancer of the reproductive system.

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