

OVARIAN CANCER FACTS AND SYMPTOMS

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RISK FACTORS



- Family history of ovarian, breast or colon cancers
- Genetic mutations
- Menopause and older age
- Endometriosis



SYMPTOMS TO KNOW

Bloating	Feeling full too quickly	Back pain
Constipation	Difficulty eating	Fatigue
Frequent or urgent urination	Pain or pressure in the pelvis or abdomen	Change in bowel habits

PREVENTIVE FACTORS



Using oral contraceptives



Tubal ligation or removal of fallopian tubes or ovaries



Pregnancy and breastfeeding

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