

Gynecologic Cancer Symptoms



Gynecologic cancers are cancers that start in a woman's reproductive organs. They include cervical, ovarian, uterine, vaginal, and vulvar cancers.

Each has different symptoms. However, sometimes symptoms can be hard to recognize. That is why it is important to pay attention to your body and know what is normal for you.

If you have any of the symptoms listed on the other side of this card for two weeks or longer, or if you have bleeding that is not normal for you because of when it happens or how heavy it is, see a doctor.

It may be nothing to worry about, but find out for sure.

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Gynecologic Cancer Symptoms Diary

Gynecologic cancer symptoms may be difficult to recognize. Fill in the circles in the diary below for each day that you have a symptom. And see a doctor if you have bleeding that's not normal for you or if you have any of the other symptoms for two weeks or longer. It may be nothing to worry about, but find out for sure.



Symptoms	Cervical Cancer	Ovarian Cancer	Uterine Cancer	Vaginal Cancer	Vulvar Cancer	Week One	Week Two
Abnormal vaginal discharge	●	●	●	●		S M T W T F S	S M T W T F S
Pelvic pain or pressure		●	●		●	S M T W T F S	S M T W T F S
Abdominal or back pain		●				S M T W T F S	S M T W T F S
Bloating		●				S M T W T F S	S M T W T F S
Changes in bathroom habits		●		●		S M T W T F S	S M T W T F S
Itching or burning of the vulva					●	S M T W T F S	S M T W T F S
Changes in vulva color or skin, such as a rash, sores, or warts					●	S M T W T F S	S M T W T F S
Abnormal vaginal bleeding	●	●	●	●		If you have bleeding that is not normal for you, see a doctor right away.	