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**facts everyone  
should know about  
ovarian cancer.**



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[worldovariancancercoalition.org](http://worldovariancancercoalition.org)

- 1.** A Pap test (cervical smear test) does NOT detect ovarian cancer
- 2.** Ovarian cancer is often diagnosed at a late stage
- 3.** Diagnosing ovarian cancer before it spreads makes it much more treatable
- 4.** Symptom awareness might lead to quicker diagnosis
- 5.** Common symptoms include:
  - a. Persistent bloating
  - b. Difficulty eating
  - c. Feeling full quickly
  - d. Pelvic/abdominal pain
  - e. Urinary symptoms

