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## Ovarian Cancer Facts

- The American Cancer Society estimates that about 23,000 new cases of ovarian cancer will be diagnosed in the United States during 2001.
- Ovarian cancer accounts for 4% of all cancers in women.
- If diagnosed and treated before the cancer spreads to areas outside the ovary, the five year survival rate is between 80% and 95%.

If you or someone you know has been diagnosed with ovarian cancer and needs information or support please contact us at:  
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# Ask Your Doctor

*Ovarian Cancer is often referred to as the “Silent Killer” because by the time a woman has symptoms, the disease may have already spread through her abdomen and beyond.*

## Symptoms

- Feeling bloated
- Vague abdominal and pelvic discomfort
- Gastrointestinal symptoms such as gas
- Back pain and fatigue

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