



GYNECOLOGIC CANCERS

Each year, more than 82,000 women are diagnosed with gynecologic cancers.

What Are Gynecologic Cancers?

Gynecologic cancers are the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells in the female reproductive system including the cervix, ovaries, uterus, fallopian tubes, vagina and vulva.

Risk Factors

- Aging
- Family history
- Obesity
- Diabetes
- Inappropriate estrogen use
- Smoking
- High dietary fat intake
- Infertility
- Not bearing children
- Lack of physical activity
- Hypertension

Symptoms

- Pressure or fullness in the pelvis
- Excessive discharge
- Unexplained bleeding
- Changes in bowel or bladder habits
- Itching
- Persistent indigestion
- A thickening or lump that either causes pain or can be seen or felt
- A sore that does not heal

These risk factors and symptoms are not the same with each type of cancer.

If you experience any of these symptoms, schedule an appointment with your doctor.