

OVARIAN CANCER IN EUROPE



Ovarian cancer is the **5th most common cancer in Europe** for females ¹



In 2012 around **65,600 new cases** of ovarian cancer were diagnosed **in Europe** and **239,000 worldwide** ^{2,3}

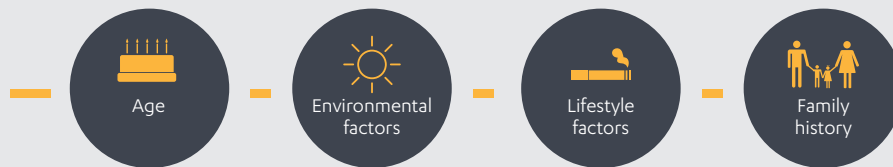
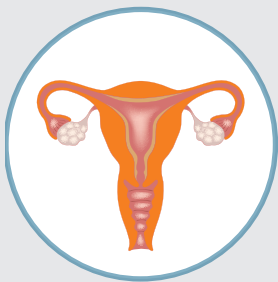


Ovarian cancer tends to be more common among women in more **affluent groups** ¹



80-90% of ovarian cancers are epithelial in origin ¹

Several factors may influence the development of ovarian cancer, including ^{1,4}



Ovarian cancer **symptoms** include ⁵



Abdominal swelling



Feeling full in the abdomen



Loss of appetite



Pain in the lower abdomen or side

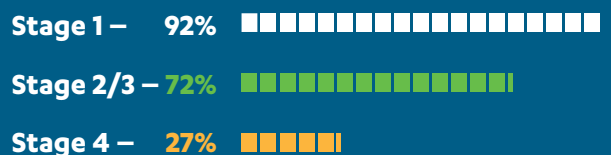


Needing to pass urine more urgently or more frequently

Ovarian cancer **symptoms** can often be **misdiagnosed** as other, less serious health problems

60% of ovarian cancers are diagnosed at an **advanced stage** ⁶

5-year survival decreases significantly with stage of diagnosis ⁴



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