

OVARIAN CANCER: QUICK FACTS

Ovarian cancer is the most lethal female cancer
and there is currently no early detection test

One Australian woman or girl dies every eight hours
from ovarian cancer

Symptoms of ovarian cancer include: bloating, stomach cramps, lower back
pain, persistent changes in bowel/bladder patterns, feelings of abdominal
fullness/inability to eat large amounts,
unexplained weight loss.

Due to vagueness of symptoms and the lack of an early detection test,
approximately 70% of those diagnosed are already
in the advanced stages of the disease

Only 46% of those diagnosed with ovarian cancer will survive beyond
5 years of their diagnosis. For those diagnosed in the advanced stages,
there is only a 29% 5-year survival rate.

An early detection test could save the lives of 8,000 Australian women and
1.3 million women worldwide, over a 10-year period.

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