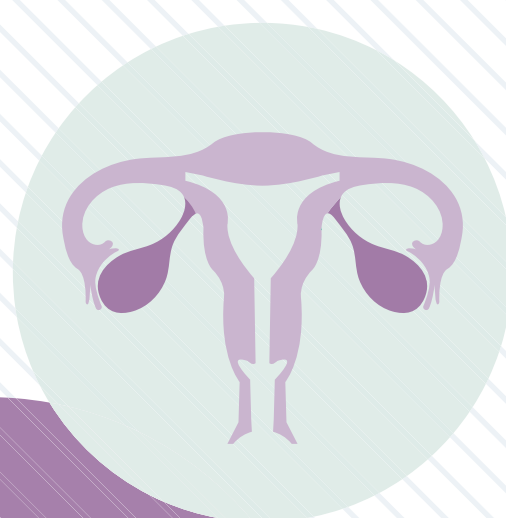


# What You Should Know About



# OVARIAN CANCER

In 2023, about 19,710 women will receive a new diagnosis of ovarian cancer. This cancer mainly develops in older women and affects the ovaries in the reproductive system.



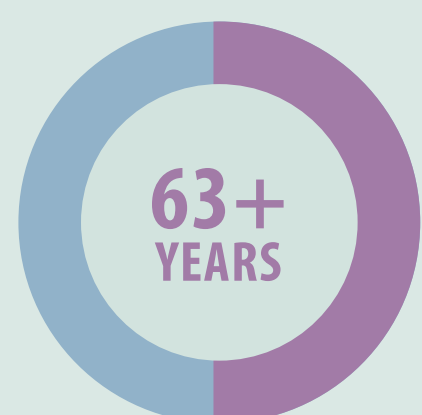
Accounts for  
**3% OF  
CANCERS**  
in women

RANKS  
**5<sup>TH</sup>**

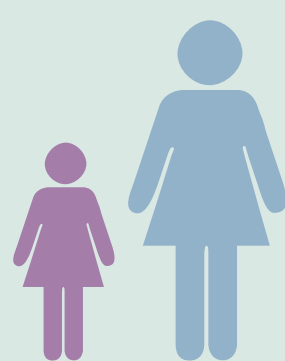
**IN CANCER DEATHS**  
among women and



**CAUSES MORE DEATHS**  
than any other cancer of the  
reproductive system



**ABOUT 50%**  
of women diagnosed are  
**63 OR OLDER**



**MORE COMMON  
IN WHITE WOMEN**  
than African American

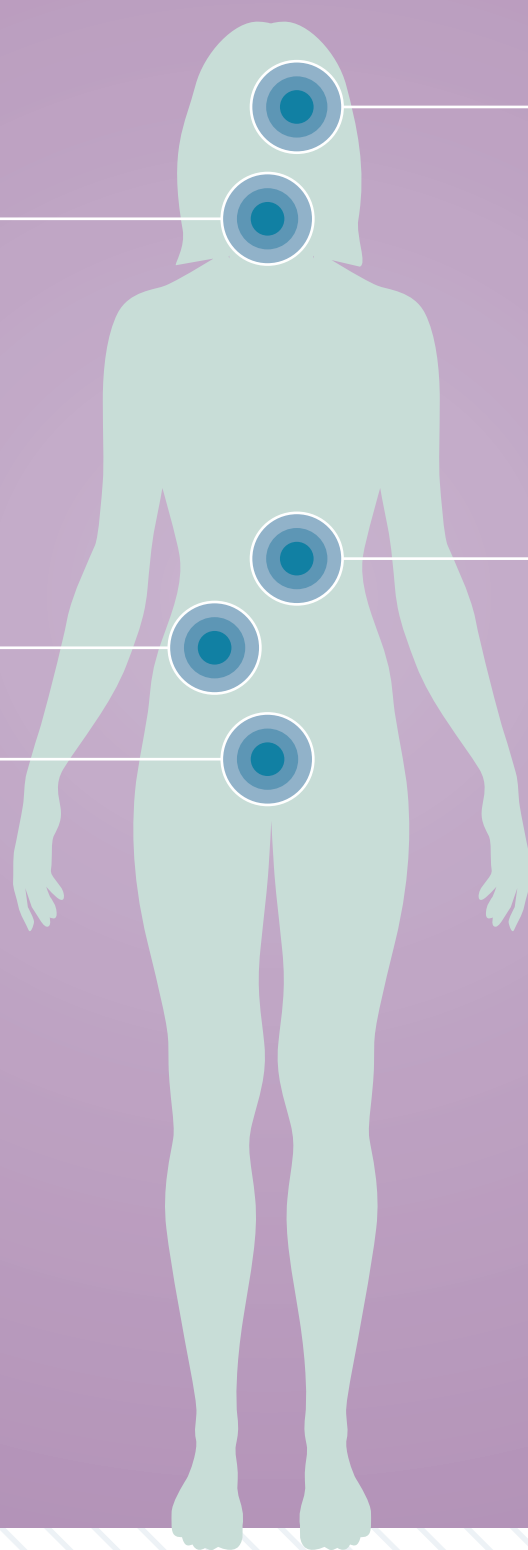
## SYMPTOMS

**Appetite changes**

**Back, pelvic or  
abdominal pain**

**Menstrual changes**

**Urinary urgency  
or frequency**



**Fatigue**

**Bloating**

**Upset stomach**

**Constipation**

**Abdominal swelling  
with weight loss**

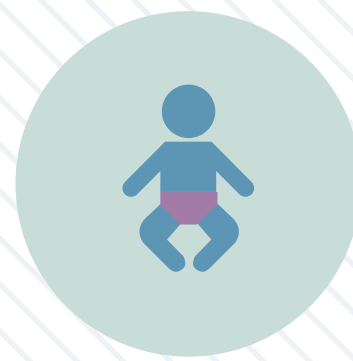
## RISK FACTORS



**AGE**



**OBESITY**



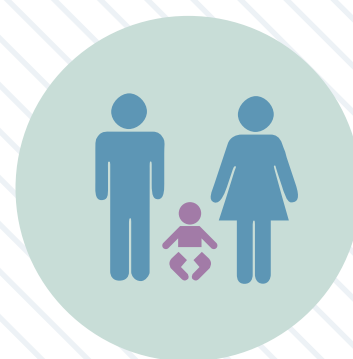
**REPRODUCTIVE  
HISTORY**



**FERTILITY  
DRUGS**



**ANDROGENS**



**FAMILY HISTORY  
OR SYNDROME\***



**PERSONAL  
HISTORY**  
(of breast cancer)



**TALCUM  
POWDER**



**DIET/  
DRINKING**

\*Such as Hereditary nonpolyposis colon cancer, Peutz-Jeghers syndrome, MUTYH-associated polyposis