

Symptoms are often subtle.

If you experience these symptoms for more than two weeks and they are new or unusual for you, talk to your doctor.

THE PAP TEST DOES NOT SCREEN FOR OVARIAN CANCER!

Risk Factors:

While any woman is at risk for developing ovarian cancer, you may be at a higher risk if you:

- Have a family history of breast, colon or ovarian cancer
- Have a BRCA1 or BRCA2 mutation
- Are post-menopausal





THE FACTS

Ovarian cancer is the fifth leading cause of cancer- related deaths in American women.

A woman's lifetime risk of developing ovarian cancer is 1 in 78.

Each year about 22,500 women will be diagnosed with ovarian cancer.

There is no routine diagnostic test or method of early detection - the Pap test does not screen for ovarian cancer.

ABOUT ST. LOUIS OVARIAN CANCER AWARENESS

St. Louis Ovarian Cancer Awareness is committed to impacting ovarian cancer survivorship by promoting awareness of early warning signs, funding ovarian cancer research, and supporting survivors.

We encourage you to reach out - whether you are seeking support or want to get involved. We have a variety of events and opportunities to raise awareness, fund research and support survivors in our community.

To learn more about our upcoming events and survivor support programs, visit our website at **sloca.org** or call **314-966-7562**.



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