

5 women
will die



from a gynaecological

cancer

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Every day in
Australia



women

are diagnosed with a
gynaecological
cancer

Gynaecological cancer symptoms and action

There are a number of conditions that may cause similar symptoms to these:

- ✦ abdominal bloating
- ✦ difficulty eating or feeling full quickly
- ✦ frequent or urgent urination
- ✦ back, abdominal or pelvic pain
- ✦ constipation
- ✦ menstrual irregularities
- ✦ fatigue
- ✦ indigestion
- ✦ itching, burning or soreness lumps, sores or wart-like growths
- ✦ pain during sexual intercourse

If any of these symptoms are new for you and you have experienced them multiple times during a 4-week period, it's important that they are discussed with your doctor.

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Cancer survival improved by 19% over the past 25 years. Gynaecological cancer survival has improved by only 7%

Gynaecological cancers are not well known. Too many women are dying from these cancers.

The main types are

- ✦ ovarian
- ✦ uterine (endometrial)
- ✦ cervical and
- ✦ vulvar

Rarer types are vaginal, fallopian tube and placental cancers (which is pregnancy-related).

There is no single test for gynaecological cancers, only the cervical screening test (formerly known as the PAP test). Diagnosis is made via blood tests, scans and biopsy.



The Australia New Zealand Gynaecological Oncology Group (ANZGOG) is the peak gynaecological cancer research organisation.

ANZGOG improves life for women with a gynaecological cancer by conducting clinical trials and finding new treatments that change practice.

“We want women in Australia and New Zealand to have the latest and best treatments for gynaecological cancer”

– Assoc Prof Philip Beale

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