



# Groundbreaking developments for patients with gynecologic cancer.



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## Some symptoms of gynecologic cancers you should not ignore

### 1 Chronic bloating and constipation

The most consistent warning sign is vague abdominal symptoms: bloating, urinary issues, abdominal pain and feeling full too fast while eating. If you experience any of these more than 12 times in a month, ask a gynecologic oncologist to check for ovarian cancer.

### 2 Abnormal vaginal bleeding or discharge

Bleeding after menopause should always be evaluated by a gynecologic oncologist, gynecologist or family physician. Other abnormal bleeding, such as that after intercourse or between periods in premenopausal women, should also be evaluated for uterine or cervical cancer.

### 3 Itching, burning, pain or tenderness of external genitalia

It's a good idea to see a gynecologic oncologist, gynecologist or family physician if you're experiencing any of these symptoms. A biopsy may be needed to determine if you have a skin condition that can be treated or a vulvar or vaginal cancer.

### 4 Pain and irritation during intercourse

Up to 50% of postmenopausal women experience irritation, soreness, pain and vaginal dryness with intercourse. A gynecologic oncologist, gynecologist or family physician may prescribe medications after evaluation for a more serious condition.

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