UTERINE CANCER

Signs & Symptoms

- Vaginal bleeding, spotting or brownish discharge after menopause
- Irregular or heavy bleeding in younger women
- Pelvic pressure or pain

Symptoms common in later stages:
- Feeling a mass in the pelvis
- Losing weight without trying

Less common symptoms:
- Difficult or painful urination
- Pain during intercourse

Although these symptoms can be caused by factors other than cancer, it’s important to be evaluated by a gynecologist, who may recommend additional testing.

For Black women, uterine cancer is the 4th leading cause of cancer and is the 5th leading cause of cancer death.
How To Be Your Own Best Advocate

Visit a gynecologist every year for a check-up.

Maintain a healthy weight and exercise regularly.

Learn about your family's health history.

Know your body and check out any symptoms that persist.

See a doctor if you have abnormal bleeding. Bleeding after menopause always needs evaluation.

Call SHARE to speak with someone who can provide information, guidance, and support.

Black women are more often diagnosed with advanced and aggressive cancers, and their survival rate is lower at every stage of the disease.

Uterine cancer incidence rates are almost the same among White women and Black women; however, Black women are twice as likely to die from uterine cancer as White women.