

## **Cervical, Ovarian, Uterine, Vaginal and Vulvar Cancers**

*Source: [https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/gynecologic/basic\\_info/prevention.htm](https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/gynecologic/basic_info/prevention.htm)*

Gynecologic cancer is any cancer that starts in a woman's reproductive organs.

The symptoms of cervical, ovarian, uterine, vaginal, and vulvar cancers:

- Abnormal vaginal bleeding or discharge is common on all gynecologic cancers except vulvar cancer.
- Feeling full too quickly or difficulty eating, bloating, and abdominal or back pain are common only for ovarian cancer.
- Pelvic pain or pressure is common for ovarian and uterine cancers.
- More frequent or urgent need to urinate and/or constipation are common for ovarian and vaginal cancers.

Itching, burning, pain, or tenderness of the vulva, and changes in vulva color or skin, such as a rash, sores, or warts, are found only in vulvar cancer.

Ways to reduce risk:

- Screening Tests
- Pap Test
- HPV Test