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'MY STOMACH HAD
SWELLED SO MUCH
THAT I LOOKED
SIX MONTHS
PREGNANT.'

Julia



Symptoms of ovarian cancer

About 7,100 women in the UK are diagnosed with ovarian cancer each year. Ovarian cancer is more common in women over 50. If two or more of your close relatives (your mother, sisters or daughters) have had ovarian or breast cancer, you may be at a higher risk.

If you have any of these symptoms most days for three weeks or more, see your doctor:

- Feeling bloated (a swollen tummy).
- Feeling full quickly or not wanting to eat much.
- Pain in your lower tummy or back.
- Needing to pee more often or more urgently than normal.

Most women with these symptoms do not have ovarian cancer. But it is important to get them checked in case you do.

Don't be scared if you have symptoms – get them checked.

The earlier ovarian cancer is found, the more likely it is that treatment will be successful.

You are not wasting your doctor's time by getting your symptoms checked.

If you need support or just want someone to talk to, call Macmillan free on **0808 808 00 00** or visit **macmillan.org.uk**