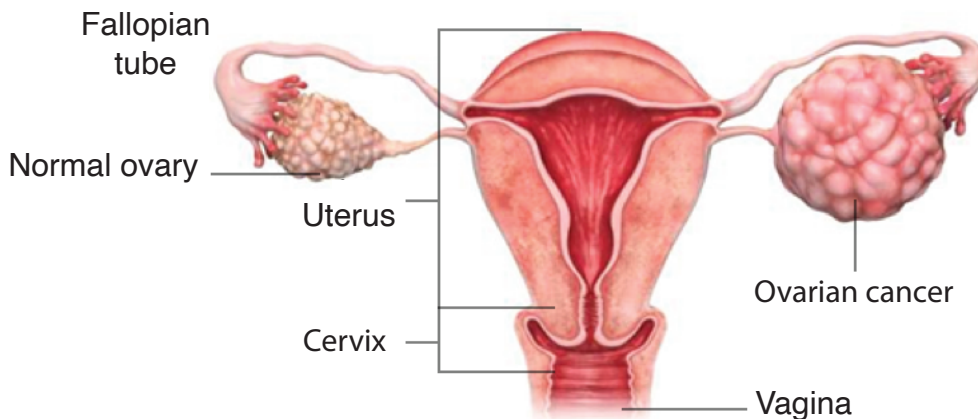


Ovarian Cancer



The ovaries are two glands of the female reproductive system that are located on each side of the uterus. Their function is the production of ovules and hormones such as estrogen and progesterone, for reproduction. Ovarian cancer is a type of cancer that originates after irregular and uncontrolled growth in the cells of the ovaries or nearby structures, such as the fallopian tubes.



It is difficult to detect early-stage ovarian cancer.

Tests such as: routine physical exam, pelvic exam, laboratory tests, ultrasound, or biopsy, will be key to diagnosis and prevention. Most women who have it does not show any noticeable symptoms until the disease is very advanced. At this late stage, it is more difficult to treat.

SYMPTOMS

Pelvic pain or pressure

Abdominal or back pain

Abnormal vaginal bleeding or discharge

Abdominal swelling or inflammation

Weight loss

Feeling full quickly or difficulty eating

A frequent need to urinate

Changes in bowel habits, such as constipation

TREATMENT

It consists of one or a combination of any of the following therapies:

Chemotherapy

Radiotherapy

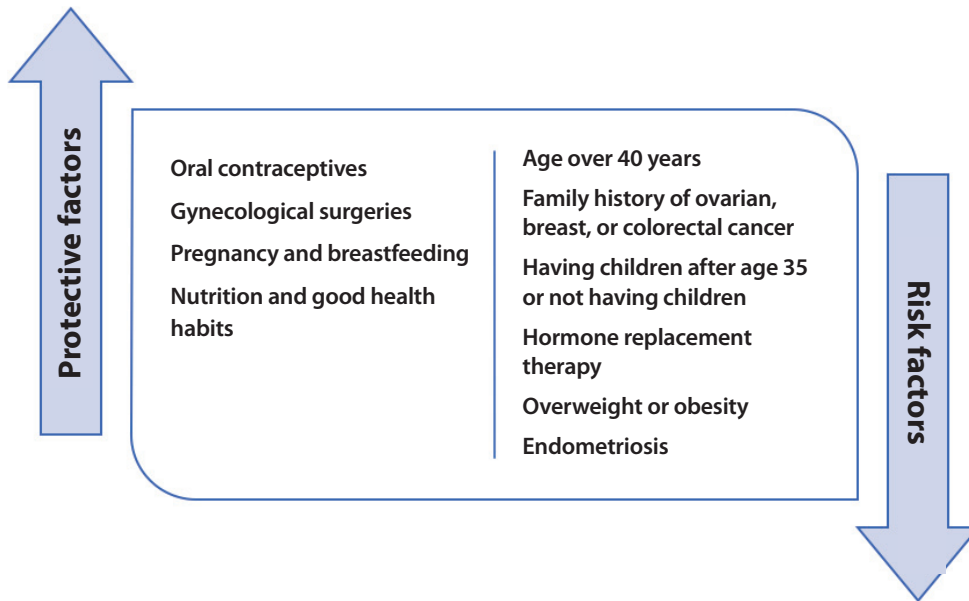
Medications
and
hormones

Surgery

Symptom
relief

PREVENTION

Although the specific cause for the development of ovarian cancer is unknown, avoiding risk factors and increasing protective factors can help prevent this type of cancer.



For guidance and help, call the helpline
Beneficiary Service
Plan de Salud Menonita
1-866-600-4753
1-844-726-3345 TTY (hearing impaired)
This call is free of charge.

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