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SUBJECT: SEPTEMBER IS OVARIAN CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

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September is Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month.

Ovarian cancer is the fifth most deadly and one of the most common cancers in women, with more than 14,000 deaths occurring each year.

For women age 35 to 74, ovarian cancer has the highest mortality rate of all gynecological cancers because early symptoms often go undetected.

Symptoms may include abdominal pressure, nausea, gas, constipation, frequent urination and unexplained weight loss or gain.

Increasing age and a personal or family history of cancer are the strongest risk factors. However, all women are at risk.

Pelvic imaging and blood tests are currently the best methods of screening for ovarian cancer. Early diagnosis is key to successful treatment.

For more information on ovarian cancer risks, screening and treatment, visit *RadiologyInfo.org*.

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