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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 cancer in women. It is responsible for more than 14,000 deaths in the United States each year and has the highest mortality rate of all gynecological cancers because early symptoms often go undetected.

These symptoms may include bloating, pelvic or abdominal pain, difficulty eating or feeling full quickly and frequent urination. Pelvic ultrasound, pelvic exam and blood tests are currently the best methods to diagnose whether these symptoms are from ovarian cancer. Early diagnosis is key to successful treatment.

All women are at risk for ovarian cancer, but increasing age and a personal or family history of the disease can increase your risk.

For more information about ovarian cancer, visit RadiologyInfo.org.

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