CANCER SYMPTOMS
WOMEN SHOULDN’T IGNORE

Having one or more of these symptoms doesn’t mean you have cancer. But if they last two weeks or longer, talk to your doctor.

Abnormal vaginal bleeding
Watch for bleeding between your periods, after sex or after menopause.

Unexplained weight loss
Tell your doctor if you suddenly lose 10 pounds or more without changing diet or exercise habits.

Vaginal discharge
Bloody, dark or smelly discharge is usually a sign of infection. But sometimes, it’s a warning sign of cancer.

Constant fatigue
If fatigue is interfering with your work or leisure activities, see your doctor.

Appetite change
If you have lost your appetite, or you feel full all the time and your clothes feel tight, tell your doctor.

Pain or discomfort in the pelvis
This can include gas, indigestion, pressure, bloating and cramps.

Urge to urinate often or constant pressure on your bladder
Unless you’ve started drinking more liquids or you’re pregnant, this may be a sign of cancer.

Persistent indigestion or nausea
Persistent indigestion or nausea can signal gynecologic cancers.

Change in bowel habits
This could be any advanced stage gynecologic cancer or other cancers.

Change in your breasts
Watch for lumps in your breast or armpit, as well as skin or nipple changes.

Learn More
There is no right or wrong way to check for changes in your breasts. Most breast changes are found as you go about daily activities, such as showering or dressing.