

# What You Should Know About

# OVARIAN CANCER

In 2018, about 22,240 women will receive a new diagnosis of ovarian cancer. This cancer mainly develops in older women and affects the ovaries in the reproductive system.



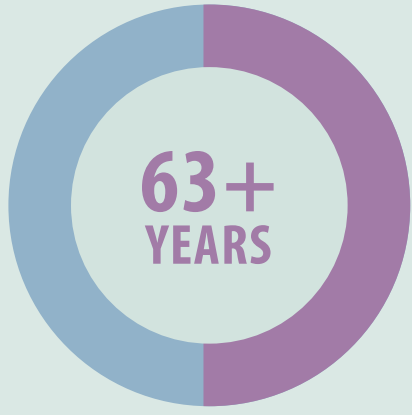
Accounts for **3% OF CANCERS** in women

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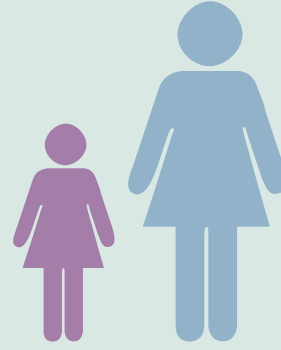
**IN CANCER DEATHS** among women and



**CAUSES MORE DEATHS** than any other cancer of the reproductive system

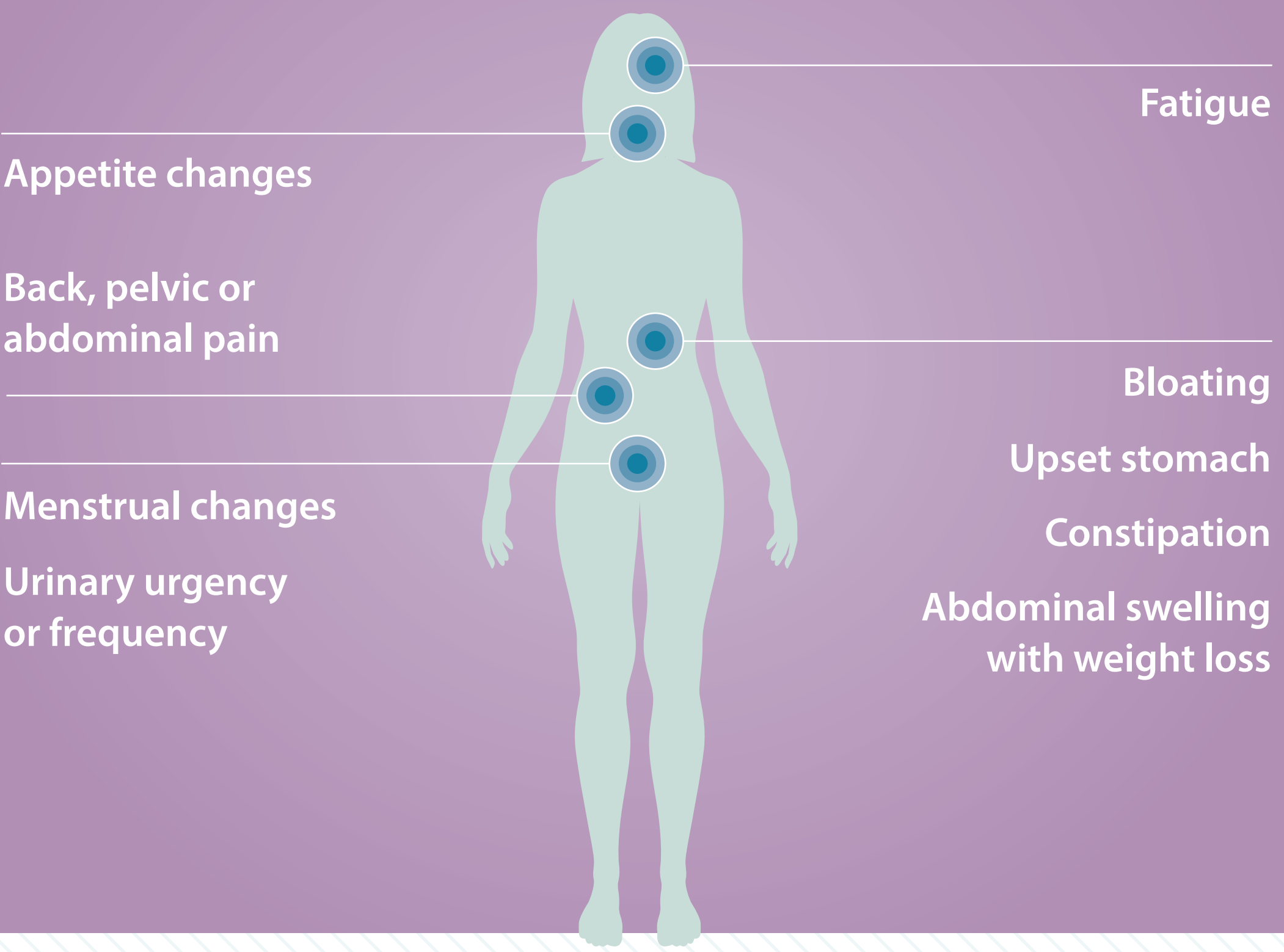


**ABOUT 50%** of women diagnosed are **63 OR OLDER**



**MORE COMMON IN WHITE WOMEN** than African American

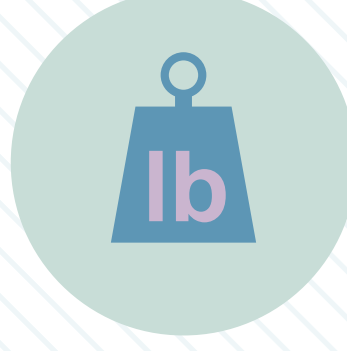
## SYMPTOMS



## RISK FACTORS



**AGE**



**OBESITY**



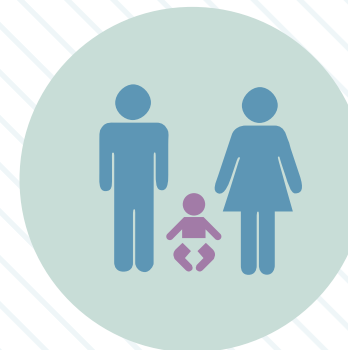
**REPRODUCTIVE HISTORY**



**FERTILITY DRUGS**



**ANDROGENS**



**FAMILY HISTORY OR SYNDROME\***



**PERSONAL HISTORY** (of breast cancer)



**TALCUM POWDER**



**DIET/ DRINKING**

\*Such as Hereditary nonpolyposis colon cancer, Peutz-Jeghers syndrome, MUTYH-associated polyposis