

Be brave. Ask questions.

"I took my health entirely for granted. Then I had periods that were heavier and longer than normal for me, and pain and pressure in my abdomen that didn't go away.

It turned out I had two kinds of cancer — uterine and ovarian. After surgery and other treatment, I now feel healthy and hopeful.

If you have symptoms that last two weeks or longer, be brave. Go to the doctor. Ask questions. Chances are it's not cancer, but find out for sure."

— *Jenny Allen, mother, writer, and performer of "I Got Sick Then I Got Better"*

Gynecologic cancer includes cervical, ovarian, uterine, vaginal, and vulvar cancers. Signs and symptoms are not the same for everybody...so get the *Inside Knowledge*. Get the facts about gynecologic cancer.



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