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Every woman is different. What is normal for one is not always the same as what's normal for another. That's why it is important to pay attention to what is normal for you and see a doctor if something doesn't seem quite right.



## Gynecologic Cancer Symptoms

| Symptoms  | Cervical Cancer | Ovarian Cancer | Uterine Cancer | Vaginal Cancer | Vulvar Cancer |
|---|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| Abnormal vaginal bleeding or discharge                          | ●               | ●              | ●              | ●              |               |
| Pelvic pain or pressure   |                 | ●              | ●              |                | ●             |
| Abdominal or back pain  |                 | ●              |                |                |               |
| Bloating  |                 | ●              |                |                |               |
| Changes in bathroom habits                                      |                 | ●              |                | ●              |               |
| Itching or burning of the vulva                                 |                 |                |                |                | ●             |
| Changes in vulva color or skin, such as a rash, sores, or warts |                 |                |                |                | ●             |

The only cancer the Pap test screens for is cervical cancer. It does not screen for ovarian, uterine, vaginal, or vulvar cancers. So, even if you have a Pap test regularly, see your doctor if:

- You have abnormal vaginal bleeding.
- You have any of the other symptoms listed above for two weeks or longer, and they are not normal for you.

It may be nothing to worry about, but find out for sure. See your doctor and ask about gynecologic cancer.

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