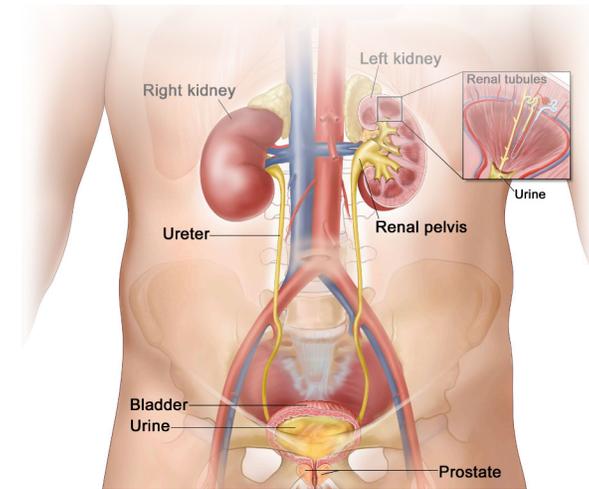


Bladder Cancer

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT BLADDER CANCER

OVERVIEW OF BLADDER



www.cancer.gov/publications/dictionaries/cancer-terms/def/bladder

RISK FACTORS



**Smoking/
tobacco use**



**Chemical
exposures**



Age
90% of patients
are 55+



Gender
Men more likely
to be diagnosed



Race
White more likely
to be diagnosed



**Medical
History of
Cancer**



**Chronic
bladder
inflammation**

KEY FACTS/STATISTICS



OH incidence rate was 9%
higher than national rate*

*From 2012-2016



7th most common
cancer in US

- Over 83,000 new diagnoses estimated for the year 2024
- **Men are nearly 4x more** likely to be diagnosed than women, but women are more likely to have advanced forms.
- 9 in 10 bladder cancer patients are **over age 55**
- **Early detection is key**
 - When caught early, the 5-year survival rate is over 75%
 - Incidence and mortality have dropped in recent years

SYMPTOMS CAN INCLUDE

- ✓ Abdominal pain
- ✓ Fatigue
- ✓ Lower back pain
- ✓ Loss of appetite
- ✓ Weight loss
- ✓ Blood in urine
- ✓ Painful urination
- ✓ Urgent need to urinate
- ✓ Feeling the need (but not being able) to pass urine

STEPS IF YOU HAVE SYMPTOMS

1. Visit your Primary Care Physician

First discuss these signs/symptoms with your primary care provider.

2. Visit a Urologist

Your primary care provider may refer you to a urologist based on your symptoms.

3. Exams/Lab Tests

A physical exam and/or urine lab test may be recommended.

For more information and resources, visit the Bladder Cancer Advocacy Network: bcan.org/



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Call 513-585-UCCC for care or scan the QR code