

UTERINE CANCER

IN OKLAHOMA



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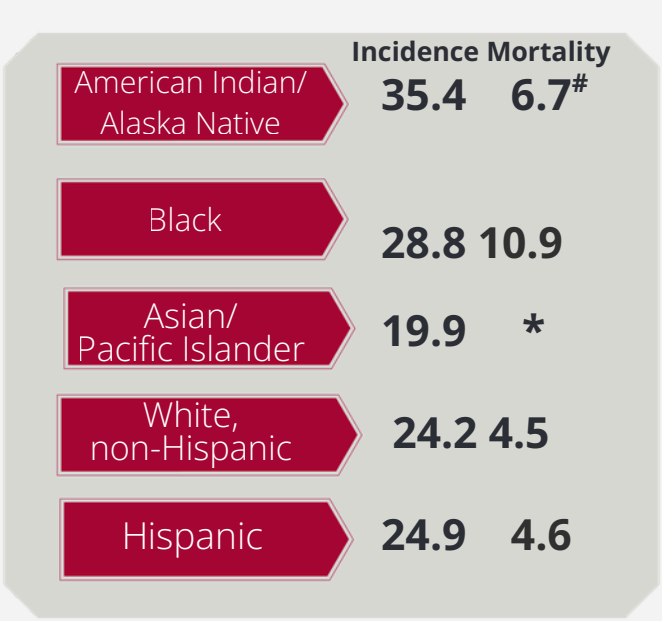


In the last five years in Oklahoma, there was an estimated **3,161NEW** cases of uterine cancer

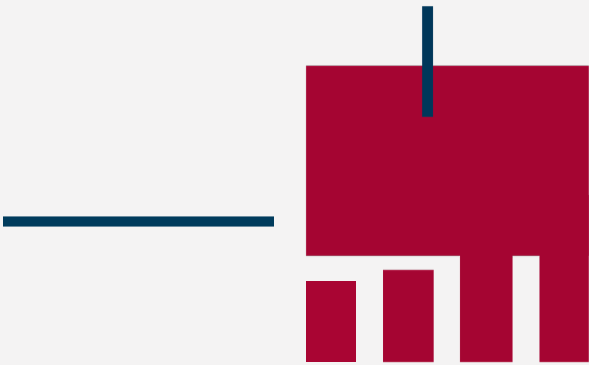
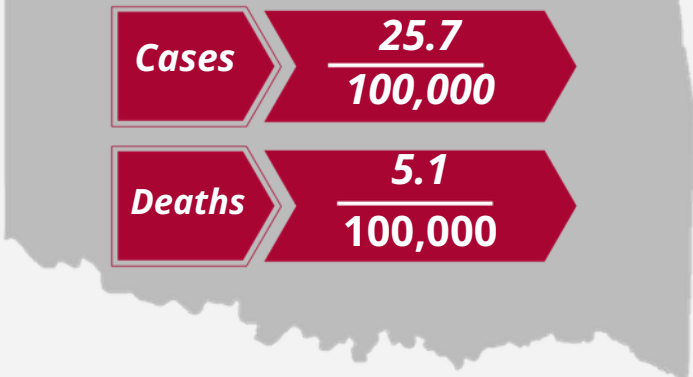
The most common gynecological cancer diagnosed among women in Oklahoma and the United States

Uterine cancer is most common among women ages 65-69

Uterine Cancer in Oklahoma by Race/Ethnicity 2015-2019



Oklahoma age-adjusted rates

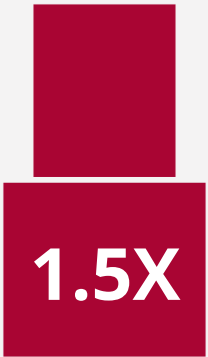


Rates of new uterine cancer cases and cancer deaths have been increasing overtime in Oklahoma

American Indian women are **1.4X** more likely to be diagnosed with uterine cancer than non-Hispanic White women

American Indian women New Cancers

Black women Cancer Deaths

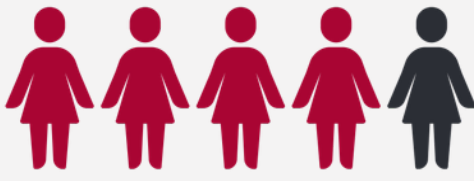


Black women in Oklahoma are **2.4X** more likely to die from uterine cancer than non-Hispanic White women



What puts YOU at risk?

- Obesity
- Diabetes/Metabolic factors
- Infertility
- Unopposed estrogen hormone therapy
- Tamoxifen use and Lynch Syndrome (genetic risk)



In Oklahoma, about 4 out of 5 women will survive 5 years after diagnosis

Your chance of survival is different for each stage

Three stages of uterine cancer

Localized Stage

No sign that the cancer has spread

94.2% survive after 5 years

Regional Stage

Cancer has spread to nearby organs

67.9% survive after 5 years

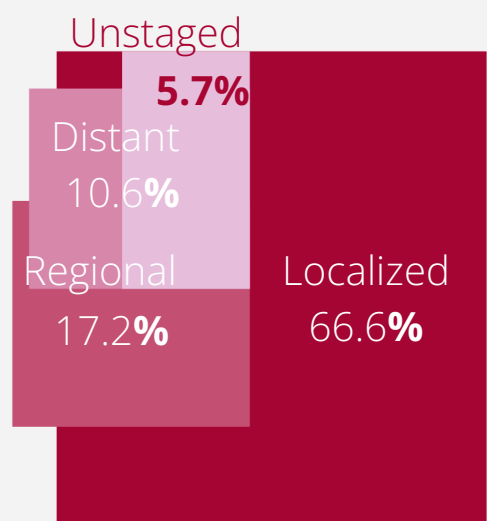
Late Stage

Cancer has spread to further areas in the body

18.2% survive after 5 years

Localized stage is the most common stage diagnosed with the highest chance of survival

Black women in Oklahoma are 2X more likely to have their uterine cancer diagnosed at late stage



What can we do?

Awareness of Signs and Symptoms

- Abnormal vaginal bleeding pre- and post-menopause
- Lower abdominal pain and/or cramping in the pelvis

Increase Access to Health Care

Having access to healthcare coverage and a regular healthcare provider is important

Decrease Obesity

Improve access to healthy food options and increase physical activity

Improve Cancer Treatment

Ensure access to the newest, most effective treatments and clinical trials

Footnotes: *Due to racial misclassification, all American Indian rates are Indian Health Service linked to improve the accuracy.

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