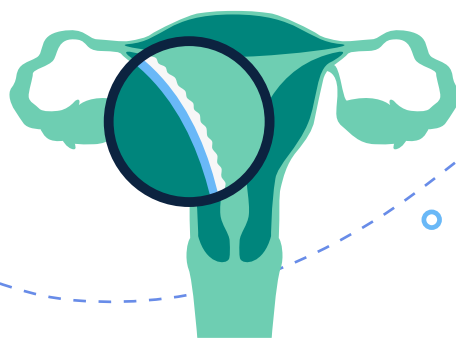


Understanding Endometrial Cancer

How common is it?

Endometrial cancer begins in

the lining of the uterus (endometrium).



About **9 out of 10** uterine cancers are endometrial cancer.

Uterine cancer, including endometrial cancer, is the

most common

gynecologic cancer in the U.S.



Over 69,000

people in the U.S. are estimated to be diagnosed with endometrial cancer in 2025.

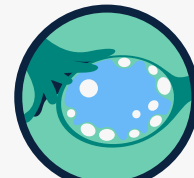
Some risk factors may include



Family history of Lynch syndrome or Cowden syndrome



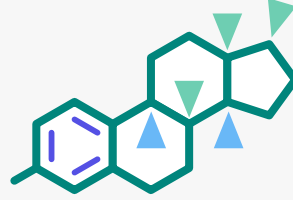
High-fat diet and lack of exercise



Polycystic Ovary Syndrome (PCOS)



Type 2 diabetes



Estrogen-only hormone replacement therapy in adults with a uterus



No history of pregnancy



If you think you may be at risk, it's important to talk to your doctor.

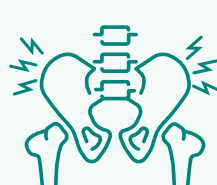
Signs, symptoms and diagnosis



~9 in 10 postmenopausal adults with endometrial cancer had vaginal spotting or bleeding as an early sign of cancer.* Unusual vaginal discharge may also be a sign of endometrial cancer.

*Based on an analysis of 129 studies spanning 1977-2017.

If endometrial cancer isn't caught early, it can show up in other ways:



Pelvic discomfort



Pain when peeing



Pain during sex



Losing weight without trying



If you notice any of these changes, it's a good idea to talk to your doctor—just to be safe.

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Notice changes to your body as they happen.

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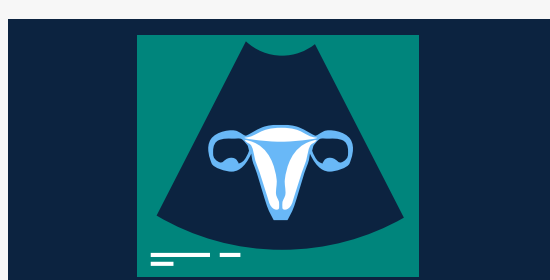
Learn about your risk factors for endometrial cancer.

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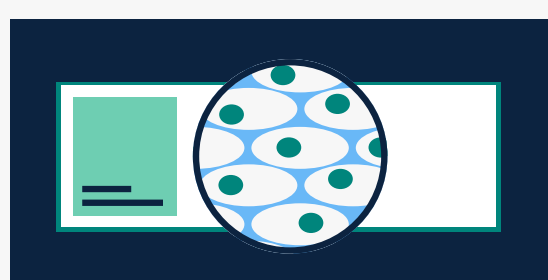
Visit your doctor for regular gynecologic care even after menopause.

Any spotting, bleeding or unusual discharge after menopause should prompt doctors to check for—or rule out—endometrial cancer using the following tests:



Ultrasound

A scan that takes pictures of the inside of your uterus to check for a tumor and to see if the lining is thicker than it should be



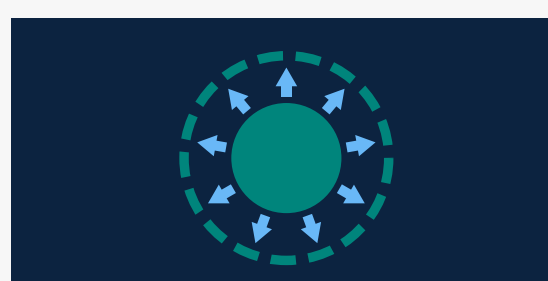
Biopsy

A thin flexible tube is inserted through the vagina and into the uterus to collect a tissue sample from the endometrium



Hysteroscopy

A tiny camera for viewing is inserted into the uterus to look for abnormal areas



Dilation and curettage (D&C)

The cervix is dilated to collect tissue from the inner lining of the uterus

Biopsy is the most used test for endometrial cancer and is very accurate for those who have gone through menopause. Talk to your doctor about your options. Together, you can choose the test that's right for you.

Our commitment

Merck is dedicated to pursuing innovative breakthrough science to help support the lives of people living with gynecologic cancers.

