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- Treatment for other cancer
- Chronic bladder or urinary infections

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- African-American
- Hispanic
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2. Men are four times more likely to develop bladder cancer than women. Yet women are often diagnosed at a later stage of bladder cancer.
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4. Caucasians are twice as likely to develop bladder cancer as are African-Americans or Hispanics. Asians have the lowest rate of bladder cancer. African Americans are more likely to have more advanced disease when diagnosed and are twice as likely to die from the disease.
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