

This year alone, over 81,000 will be diagnosed with bladder cancer

When caught at an early stage, the 5-year survival rate is 70%.

Do you know what to look for?

Signs

Blood in the urine**
Painful urination
Urgent need to urinate
Feeling the need (but not being able) to pass urine

Symptoms*

Abdominal pain
Fatigue
Lower back pain
Appetite or weight loss

6th most common cancer

Men are 3-4 times more likely to be diagnosed than women

Risk Factors:



Smoking



Chemical exposure



Race, gender and age



Medical history of cancer



Chronic bladder inflammation



Women are more likely to have advanced forms

**It is important to note that these signs can also indicate other conditions such as urinary tract infections or bladder stones. If you experience any of these symptoms, even once, consult your physician immediately. Early detection is the key to a better prognosis.*

***If you see blood in your urine make sure your doctor rules out bladder cancer as the cause. Don't assume it's an infection to be treated with antibiotics.*

For more information, please visit: www.bcan.org

