

# One in 70 women will develop ovarian cancer during her lifetime



## Should you be screened?

When treated in the earliest stages, the 5-year survival rate for ovarian cancer is over 90%; if found and treated in the later stages, the survival rate can be as low as 18%. Unfortunately only 15% of cases are found at this early stage due to ovarian cancer's non-specific symptoms and lack of early detection tests.

**The Women's Cancer Center, part of Carol G. Simon Cancer Center at Morristown and Overlook Medical Centers, is evaluating periodic blood tests that may be helpful in the early detection of ovarian cancer.**

### Are you eligible?

This study is available for women between 50 and 74 years old who:

- › Are post-menopausal
- › Are not under cancer treatment for the past 12 months
- › Have at least one ovary
- › Have a healthcare provider

### Study procedures

- › Telephone interview
- › Blood test (annually or quarterly)
- › Medical history questionnaire
- › Transvaginal ultrasound (for some participants)

### Study benefits

- › Receive possible ovarian cancer screening test at no cost
- › Contribute valuable information to medical research

### Why join a research study?

Research studies, also known as clinical trials, are the most effective tools for evaluating new ways to prevent and treat cancer. Many people with cancer are living longer and enjoying a better quality of life because of research studies.

By participating in cancer research, you advance medical science and help others who will battle cancer in the future.

**To participate, or learn more information, call 973-971-6491 or email [Ovarian.Screening@atlantichhealth.org](mailto:Ovarian.Screening@atlantichhealth.org).**



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