

# *July is Bladder Cancer Awareness Month and it is time to talk about it*

*Ignorance Can Kill. Know Bladder Cancer's Symptoms*

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## USA Bladder Cancer Facts:

- ◆ Bladder cancer is a major cancer but the general public has little knowledge of it
- ◆ 1 in 28 men and 1 in 84 woman will develop bladder cancer in their lifetime
- ◆ There are half a million bladder cancer survivors , it is the 4th most common in men and the 8th in woman
- ◆ As many woman will die of bladder cancer this year as of cervical cancer
- ◆ It has the highest reoccurrence rate of any cancer
- ◆ It has a high rate of survivorship if diagnosed at an early stage. Until a routine test is found your best weapon against bladder cancer is knowing the symptoms

## Risk Factors

Even though the exact cause of bladder cancer is still being researched the rate of bladder cancer but

- ◆ It is known to be higher in people who have smoked and certain occupations
- ◆ Your chances of bladder cancer go up as you age, but it can develop at any age

## Bladder Cancer Symptoms

*Prompt attention to any bladder symptoms is the best policy. Please be aware that the following symptoms can be signs of other conditions and do not mean that you have bladder cancer. Any symptom should be discussed with your health care provider.*

- ◆ Blood in the urine that can be intermittent, this is the reason woman are often diagnosed at a later stage due to mistaking bladder cancer for common gynecological conditions.
- ◆ Pain or burning during urination
- ◆ Frequent urination
- ◆ Having to urinate with no results

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