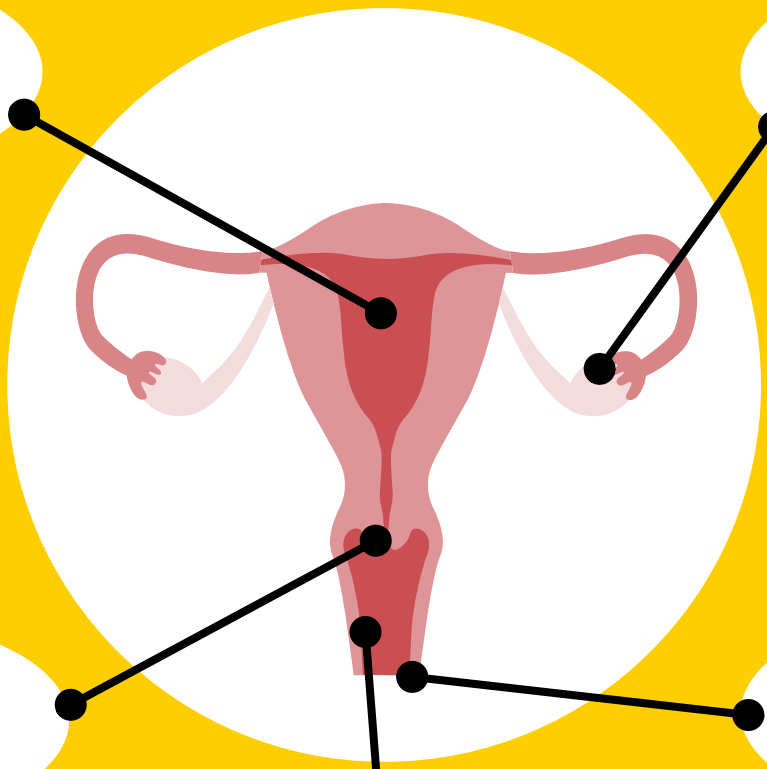
Suffolk GP Federation

NHS Suffolk and th East Essex

Very Important Invitation

THE FIVE GYNAECOLOGICAL CANCERS

Signs and symptoms



Uterine

- Vaginal bleeding after the menopause
- Bleeding between periods
- Bleeding that is unusually heavy
- Vaginal discharge that is blood-stained (pink, brown, red)

Ovarian

- Increased abdominal size and persistent bloating (not bloating that comes and goes)
- Persistent pelvic and abdominal pain
- Unexplained change in bowel habits
- Difficulty eating and feeling full quickly, or feeling nauseous
- Needing to urinate (wee) more regularly

Cervical

- Vaginal bleeding that's unusual for you – including bleeding during or after sex, between your periods or after the menopause, or having heavier periods than usual
- Changes to your vaginal discharge pain during sex
- Pain in your lower back, between your hip bones (pelvis), or in your lower abdomen

Vulval

- A lasting vulval itch
- Pain or soreness
- Thickened, raised, red, lighter or darker patches on the skin of the vulva
- An open sore or growth visible on the skin
- A mole on the vulva that changes shape or colour
- A lump or swelling on the vulva

Vagina

- Unexpected vaginal bleeding
- Vaginal discharge that smells or may be blood stained
- Vaginal pain during sexual intercourse
- A vaginal lump or growth that you or your doctor can feel
- A vaginal itch that won't go away
- Pain when urinating
- Persistent pelvic and vaginal pain