

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF CANCER

Cancer can cause many different signs and symptoms, including:

- **skin changes**, such as new moles or a change in an existing mole.
- **a sore** that does not heal.
- **breast changes**, such as
 - change in size or shape of the breast or nipple;
 - change in texture of breast skin;
 - new lump
- **a thickening or lump** on or under the skin.
- **hoarseness** or **persistent cough**.
- **problems with eating**, such as discomfort after eating, hard time swallowing, or changes in appetite.
- **changes in bowel habits**.
- **difficult or painful urination**.
- **weight gain or loss** with no known reason.
- **abdominal pain**.
- unexplained **night sweats**.
- **unusual bleeding or discharge**, including blood in the urine or stool, or vaginal bleeding.
- **feeling weak or very tired**.

People who have signs or symptoms suggesting the possible presence of cancer should see their health care providers promptly. However, it is important to remember that most often these symptoms are not likely due to cancer. For more information see <https://www.cancer.gov/about-cancer/diagnosis-staging/symptoms>.

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