**OVARIAN CANCER SYMPTOMS DIARY **

Women with ovarian cancer report that symptoms are persistent and represent a change from normal for their bodies. The frequency and/or number of such symptoms are key factors in the diagnosis of ovarian cancer. Several studies show that even early stage ovarian cancer can produce these symptoms.

Several other symptoms have been commonly reported by women with ovarian cancer. *These symptoms include fatigue, indigestion, back pain, pain with intercourse, constipation and menstrual irregularities.* However, these other symptoms are not as useful in identifying ovarian cancer because they are also found in equal frequency in women in the general population who do not have ovarian cancer.  
  
***CIRCLE EACH DAY THAT YOU HAVE A SYMPTOM*.**  Women who have these symptoms almost daily for more than a few weeks should see their doctor, preferably a gynecologist. Prompt medical evaluation may lead to detection at the earliest possible stage of the disease. Early stage diagnosis is associated with an improved prognosis.

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| SYMPTOMS | WEEK ONE | WEEK TWO | WEEK THREE | WEEK FOUR |
| Bloating | S M T W T F S | S M T W T F S | S M T W T F S | S M T W T F S |
| Eating difficulties/Feeling full quickly | S M T W T F S | S M T W T F S | S M T W T F S | S M T W T F S |
| Abdominal Pain | S M T W T F S | S M T W T F S | S M T W T F S | S M T W T F S |
| Troubles with bladder  frequency/urgency | S M T W T F S | S M T W T F S | S M T W T F S | S M T W T F S |
| Pelvic pain | S M T W T F S | S M T W T F S | S M T W T F S | S M T W T F S |
| How would you rate your symptoms? 1 is mild, 10 severe |  |  |  |  |

**List any other symptoms that you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
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and menstrual irregularities. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ For more information, please visit our website www.wisconsinovariancancer.org - 262-797-7804 - friends@wisconsinovariancancer.org  
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