WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT BLADDER CANCER

It is estimated that in 2017, approximately 79,000 Americans will be diagnosed with bladder cancer, and almost 17,000 will die from this disease.1

BLADDER CANCER IS THE 4TH MOST COMMON CANCER IN MEN.1,2
Men are 3 to 4 times more likely to get bladder cancer during their lifetime than women.2

UROTHELIAL CARCINOMA IS THE MOST COMMON TYPE OF BLADDER CANCER accounting for about 90% of bladder cancers.3

RISK FACTORS4:

- Age (9 out of 10 are older than 55)
- Race and ethnicity (more common in Caucasians)
- Gender (more common in men than women)
- Chronic bladder irritation and infections
- Personal history of bladder cancer

- Workplace exposures (eg, industrial chemicals associated with rubber, leather, textiles, paint products, hair dyes, and printing)
- Lifestyle/smoking
- Arsenic in drinking water
- Not drinking enough fluids
- Family history

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS5:

- Weak urine stream
- Blood in the urine
- Pain or burning during urination
- More frequent urination
- Feeling tired or weak
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- Back pain
- Pelvic pain
- Bone pain
- Loss of appetite and weight loss

HOW IS BLADDER CANCER DIAGNOSED?6

1. Physical Exam
2. Urine Test
3. Cystoscopy
4. Transurethral Resection of Bladder Tumors (TURBT)

If cancer is found, imaging tests can show if it has spread beyond the bladder.

HOW MAY METASTATIC BLADDER CANCER BE TREATED?1

- Surgery
- Chemotherapy
- Radiation
- Immunology Therapy

IF YOU’RE LIVING WITH BLADDER CANCER OR NEWLY DIAGNOSED, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR ABOUT WHAT TREATMENT AND TESTING OPTIONS MAY BE APPROPRIATE FOR YOUR TYPE OF CANCER.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT BLADDER CANCER, VISIT: www.astrazeneca-us.com/phil.html

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