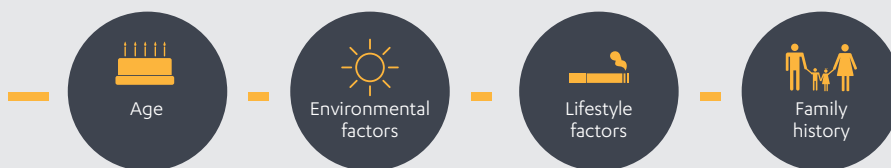




Several factors may influence the development of **ovarian cancer**, including^{1,4}



Ovarian cancer symptoms include ⁵



Ovarian cancer symptoms can often be **misdiagnosed** as other, less serious health problems

60% of ovarian cancers are diagnosed at an **advanced stage** ⁶

5-year survival decreases significantly with stage of diagnosis ⁴

Stage 1 – 92%

Stage 2/3 – 72%

Stage 4 – 27% ■■■■■

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