### BLADDER CANCER

**About 81,190 new cases of bladder cancer will be diagnosed in 2018.**

- ~62,380 in men
- ~18,810 in women

**Overall, the chance men will develop this cancer during their life is about 1 in 26. For women, the chance is about 1 in 88.**

**90%** of people with bladder cancer are older than 55.

The average age at the time of diagnosis is **73**.

**Blood in the urine (hematuria) is the #1 symptom of bladder cancer.**

Blood in the urine can be caused by less serious conditions such as a kidney stone or urinary tract infection, so it’s important to have it checked by a doctor as soon as possible.

**About ½ of all bladder cancer cases are first found while the cancer is still confined to the inner layer of the bladder wall. This type of cancer is called non-invasive bladder cancer.**

About **¼** of all bladder cancer cases are first found while the cancer is still confined to the inner layer of the bladder wall.

**Smoking is the #1 risk factor for bladder cancer. Smokers are at least 3 times as likely to get bladder cancer as nonsmokers.**

**SMOKING CAUSES ABOUT 50% OF ALL BLADDER CANCERS IN BOTH MEN AND WOMEN.**

People who have family members with bladder cancer have a greater chance of getting it themselves.

**Whites are more likely to be diagnosed with bladder cancer than African Americans or Hispanic Americans.**

African Americans are slightly more likely to have more advanced disease when they are diagnosed, compared to whites or Hispanic Americans.

**There are more than 600,000 individuals in the U.S. living with bladder cancer.**

The risk of bladder cancer increases with age.

Bladder cancer is the 4th most common cancer in men, and the 11th most common in women.

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