

# Focus On: Endometrial Cancer

The uterus is lined with a type of tissue called the endometrium.

Endometrial cancer, also called uterine cancer, is a type of cancer that begins in the endometrium.

Endometrial cancer can be cured most often when found early.

A common symptom includes abnormal or unexpected bleeding.

Symptoms of more advanced endometrial cancer include pain or a feeling of pressure and weight loss.

Treatment may include surgery to remove the uterus, ovaries, fallopian tubes, and sometimes the pelvic lymph nodes.

Radiation and hormones to stop cancer growth also are sometimes used.

If the cancer has spread, other therapies may also include chemotherapy, targeted therapy, or immunotherapy.

To learn more about endometrial cancer, talk to your doctor.