

BLADDER CANCER AWARENESS

Bladder cancer is characterised by abnormal tissue growth within the bladder lining¹. In common with many cancers, early diagnosis is associated with better outcomes². If you have any of the symptoms, particularly if one or more of the risk factors apply to you, you should speak to a doctor.

SYMPTOMS³

- Blood in urine
- UTIs that do not respond to antibiotics
- Frequent urination
- Tiredness
- Abdominal pain
- Weight loss
- Incontinence
- Lower back pain*

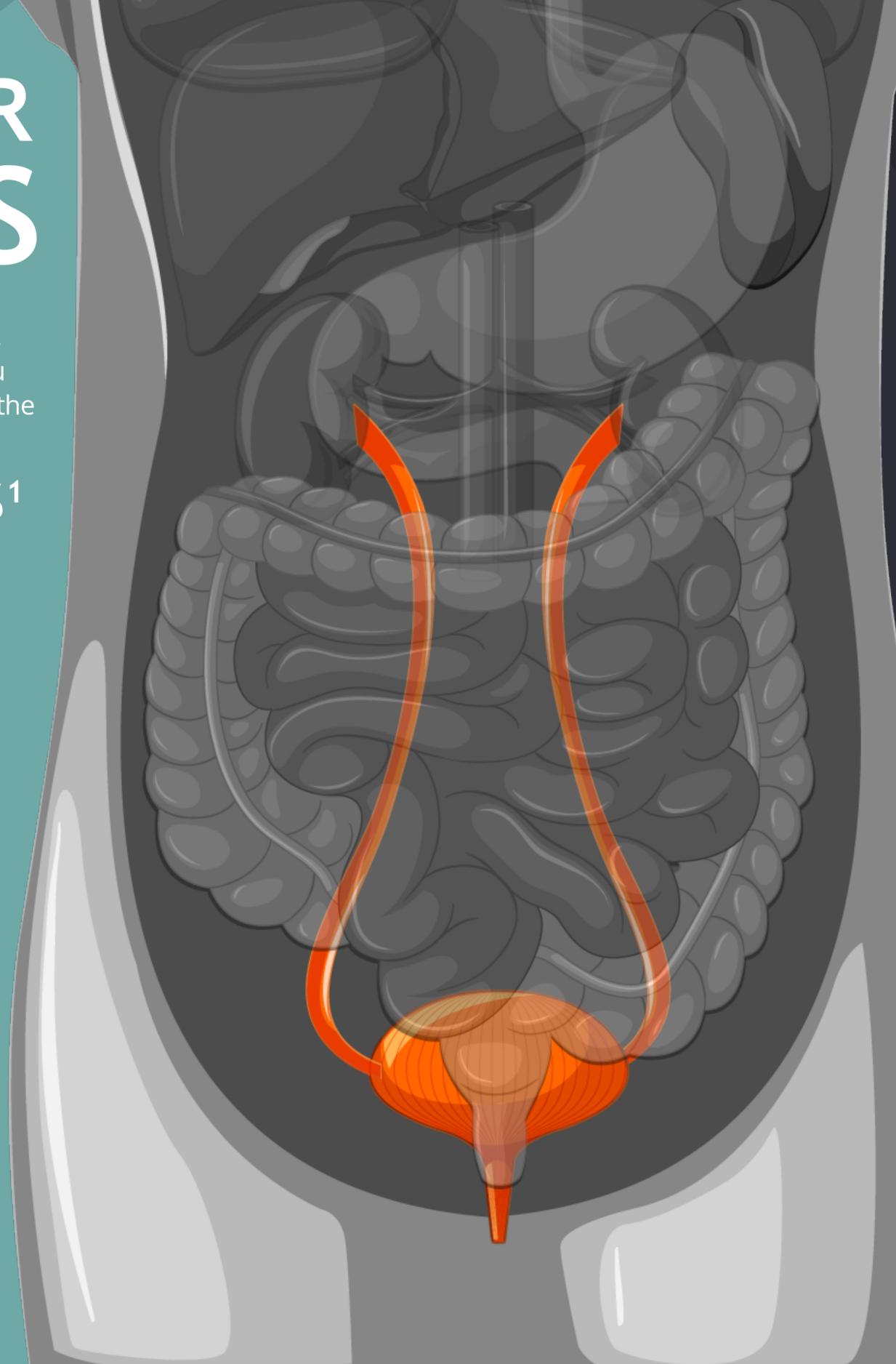
RISK FACTORS¹

- Age > 60 years old
- Smoking
- Male sex

***Very few people will experience all of these symptoms³**

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BLADDER CANCER IN THE UK⁴

11TH **8TH** **45%**

MOST COMMON
CANCER

MOST COMMON
CANCER IN MALES

OF CASES CAUSED
BY SMOKING

10,200

NEW CASES EVERY YEAR

BLADDER CANCER AND COVID-19⁵

People receiving treatment for bladder cancer, particularly those receiving anti-cancer agents via an intravenous drip, are more at risk from COVID-19 infection than the general population.

People with bladder cancer are advised to have the vaccine when it is offered, although it may be recommended that they do not receive the vaccine on the same day that they receive chemotherapy.

UK charities

Action Bladder Cancer UK
Fight Bladder Cancer
Macmillan Cancer Support
Cancer Research UK

Advocacy groups

Bladder Cancer Advocacy Network

More information

NHS Overview: Bladder cancer

porterhouse
medical group