

World Ovarian Cancer Day

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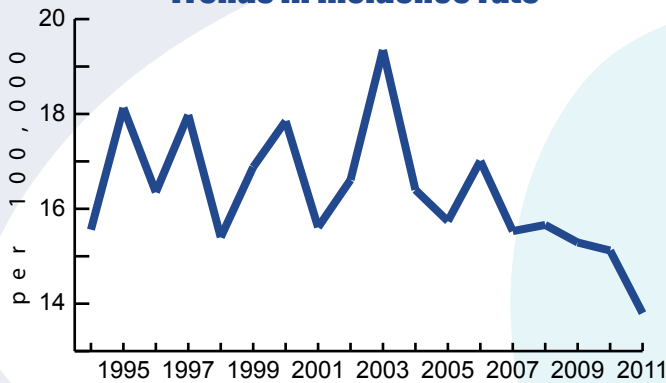
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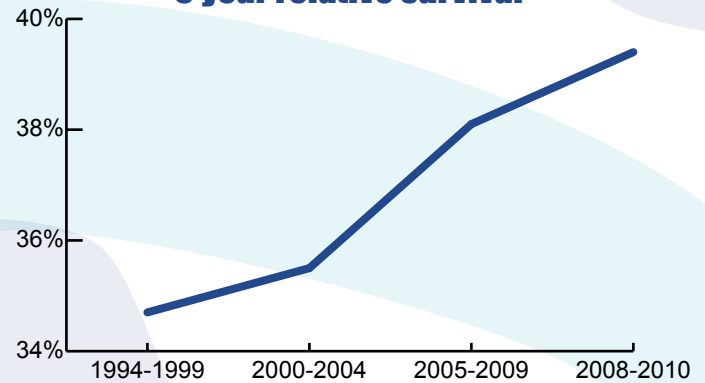
Some facts about ovarian cancer in Ireland

6th most common cancer diagnosed
344 new cases per year

Trends in incidence rate



5 year relative survival



A more pronounced fall in incidence rates was observed from 2003, when a peak of 19.4 cases per 100,000 per year was recorded, to 14.5 cases per 100,000 per year in 2010

Risk Factors

Increases Risk

- Family history of ovarian cancer
- Having no children
- Hormone replacement therapy
- Height/tallness
- Tobacco smoking
- Asbestos

Decreases Risk

- Tubal ligation or hysterectomy with ovarian conservation
- Oral contraceptives

Age Profile at Diagnosis

