RED DAB? RED FLAG

A GUIDE TO SPOTTING THE LEADING SIGN OF ENDOMETRIAL CANCER & HOW TO TAKE ACTION
5 FACTS ABOUT ENDOMETRIAL CANCER

• Endometrial cancer affects the inner lining of the uterus
• It’s 4X more common than cervical cancer & over 2X more common than ovarian cancer
• It isn’t usually detected by a routine Pap smear
• Black people with endometrial cancer are 2X more likely to die than people of other groups
• Average age of diagnosis is 62

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS*

• Unusual vaginal bleeding or spotting, especially postmenopausal, is the most common sign
• Abdominal pain (severe cramping)
• Nausea
• Pelvic discomfort

*Talk to your doctor to understand the full list of possible signs and symptoms.
QUESTIONS I ASKED MY DOCTOR

What are the biggest red flags for endometrial cancer?

What factors may put me at risk for endometrial cancer?

What should I know about biomarker or gene testing?

What should I do if I’m experiencing unusual bleeding or spotting?

When should I see a gynecologic oncologist?

How is endometrial cancer diagnosed?

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IT’S TIME TO START TALKING

Don’t let the #1 gynecologic cancer disproportionately affecting Black women stay in the dark. Talk to your friends, loved ones, and doctor about potential signs to look for and when to get checked out. Not sure how to get the conversation started?
Try asking questions like:

- Did you know a Pap smear doesn’t check for endometrial cancer?
- Have you heard about endometrial cancer?
- Have you scheduled an appointment to talk to your doctor about endometrial cancer?
- Did you know that postmenopausal spotting or bleeding can be a sign of endometrial cancer?

SPREAD THE WORD NOW

Sharing this information with our social community is key to saving Black lives from endometrial cancer. Get the word out to your mamas, aunties, sisters, and friends—anyone with a uterus—that if they see a red dab of spotting, it may be a red flag.

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