

Suspected Ovarian Cancer

Primary care tests for symptoms:

(Especially over 50, persistent or frequent basis, particularly more than 12 times per month)

- Persistent abdominal distension (bloating)
- Feeling full (early satiety) and/or loss of appetite
- Pelvic or abdominal pain
- Increased urinary urgency and/or frequency
- Any woman over 50 who has experienced symptoms within the last year that suggest IBS. (IBS rarely presents for the first time in women of this age)

Ascites and/or a pelvic or abdominal mass (which is not obviously uterine fibroids)

Measure serum CA125

Less than 35 IU/ml

35 IU/ml or greater

Arrange an ultrasound scan pelvis

Normal

Suggests Ovarian Cancer

2WW Referral

- Assess carefully for other clinical causes of her symptoms and investigate as appropriate
- If no other clinical cause is apparent, advise her to return to her GP if symptoms become more frequent/persistent

Book U/S of pelvis and abdomen if not already performed