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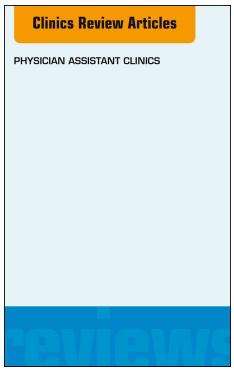

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Ovarian cancer is the most deadly gynecologic malignancy. It continues to be elusive to diagnosis because its initial presentation can mimic several common medical conditions. It is important for primary care clinicians, and those working in women's health, to be aware of the subtle signs associated with ovarian cancer. Identifying these early on can improve outcomes since early diagnosis and treatment leads to greater survival rates. There continues to be efforts towards improved treatment with PARP inhibitors and immunotherapy. However, currently there is no effective screening method to detect early stage disease. This article aims to educate the clinician about symptoms, appropriate work-up, referral, diagnosis, and treatment of ovarian cancer.

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