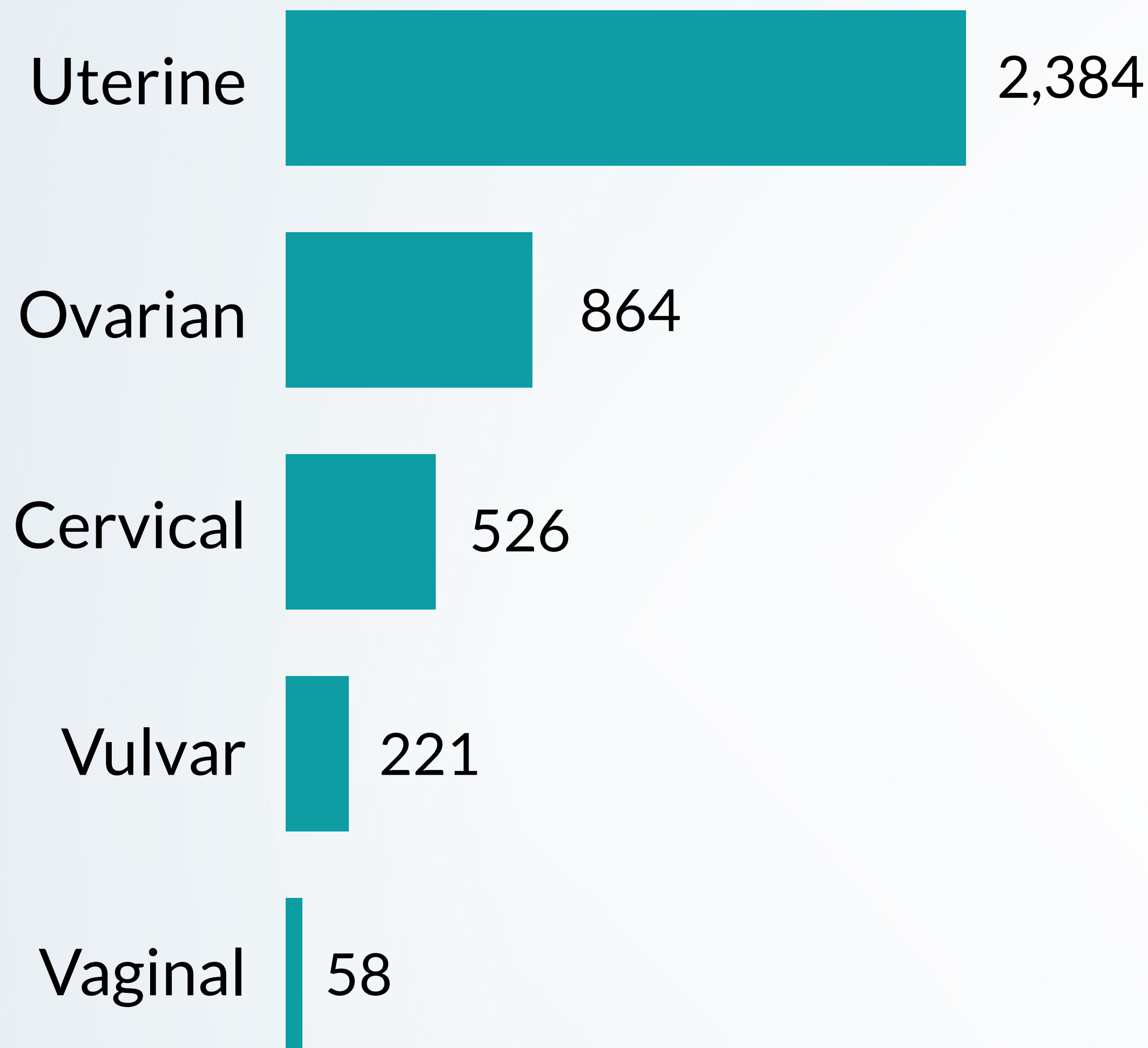


Gynecologic Cancer in Illinois

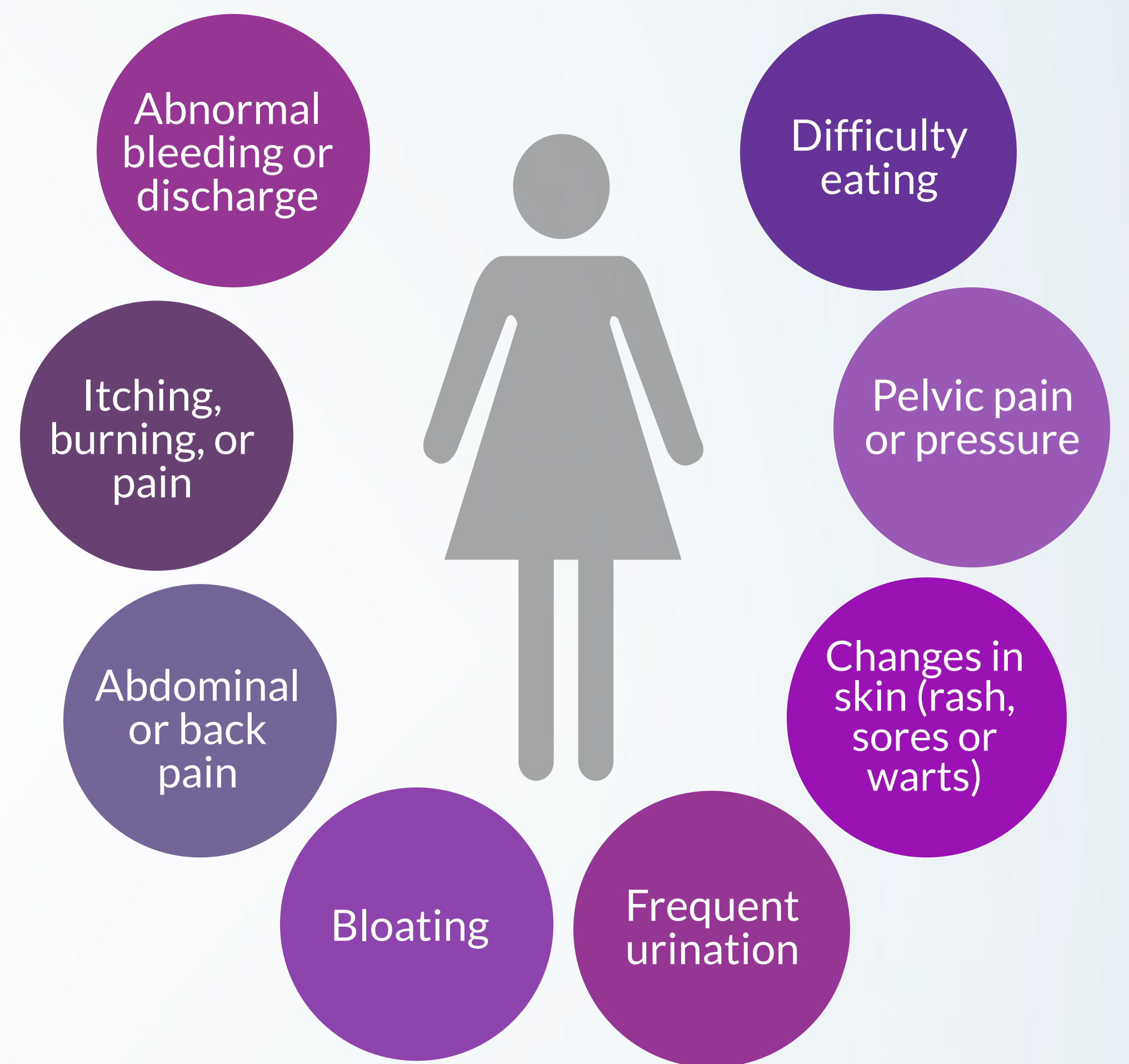
Five types of gynecologic cancer

Number of women diagnosed each year, on average



Signs & Symptoms

If you experience these signs or symptoms
talk to your doctor right away.



Over 4,000

Women are diagnosed with gynecologic cancer every year in Illinois

Uterine cancer ranks

5th

in cancer deaths among women

77%

Of ovarian cancer is diagnosed at a late stage

What Can you Do to Lower Your Risk?



Get the HPV vaccine and/or get tested for HPV



Know your family's history of cancer



Avoid smoking



Get regular wellness exams & pap tests



Practice safe sex



Exercise, eat a healthy diet, and maintain a healthy body weight

SOURCES:

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Gynecologic Cancers: www.cdc.gov/cancer/gynecologic
Illinois Department of Public Health, Illinois Cancer Registry, public data file, data as of November 2018. All incidence and mortality data are specific to Illinois and from 2012-2016 combined.

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