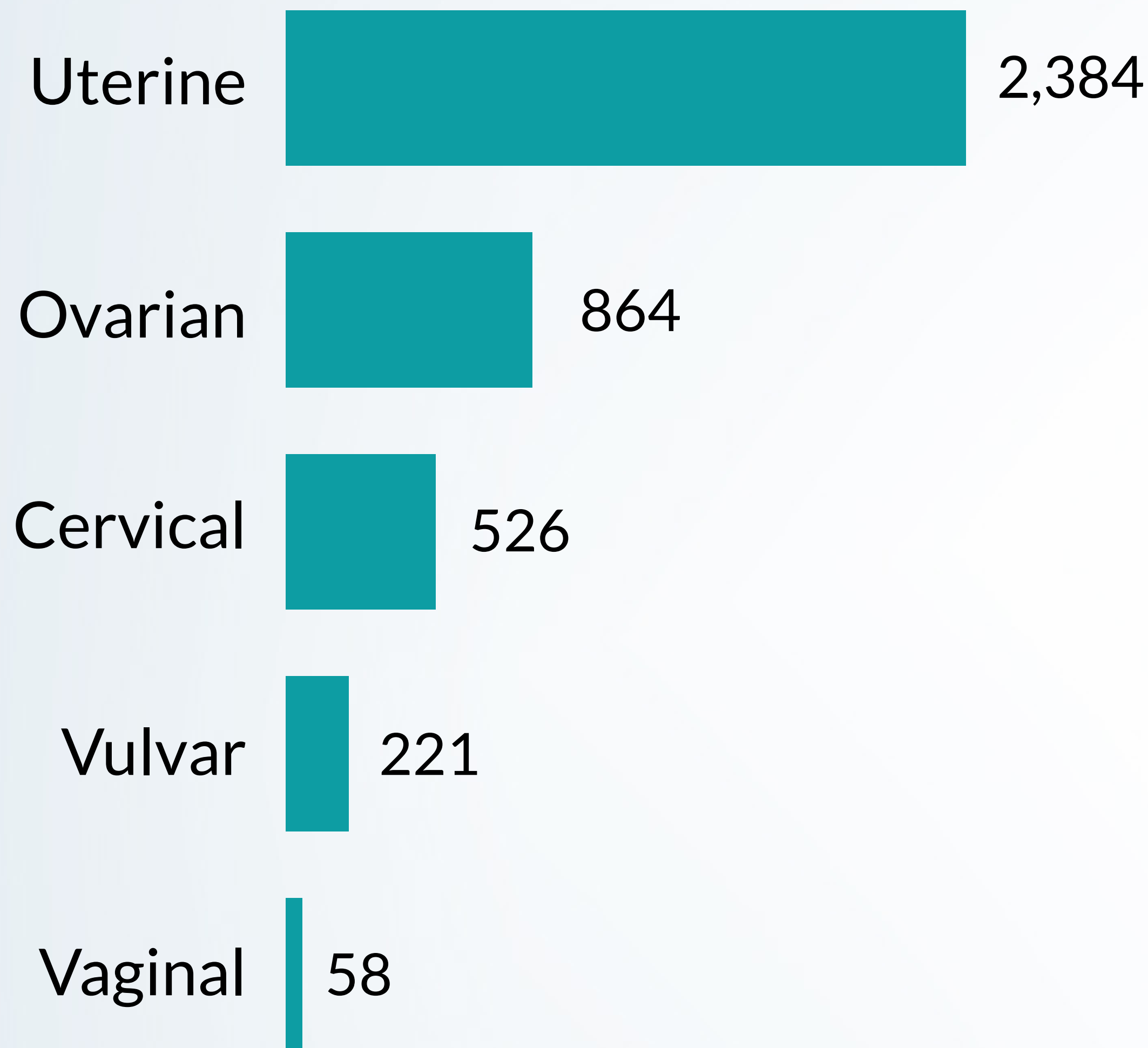


# Gynecologic Cancer in Illinois

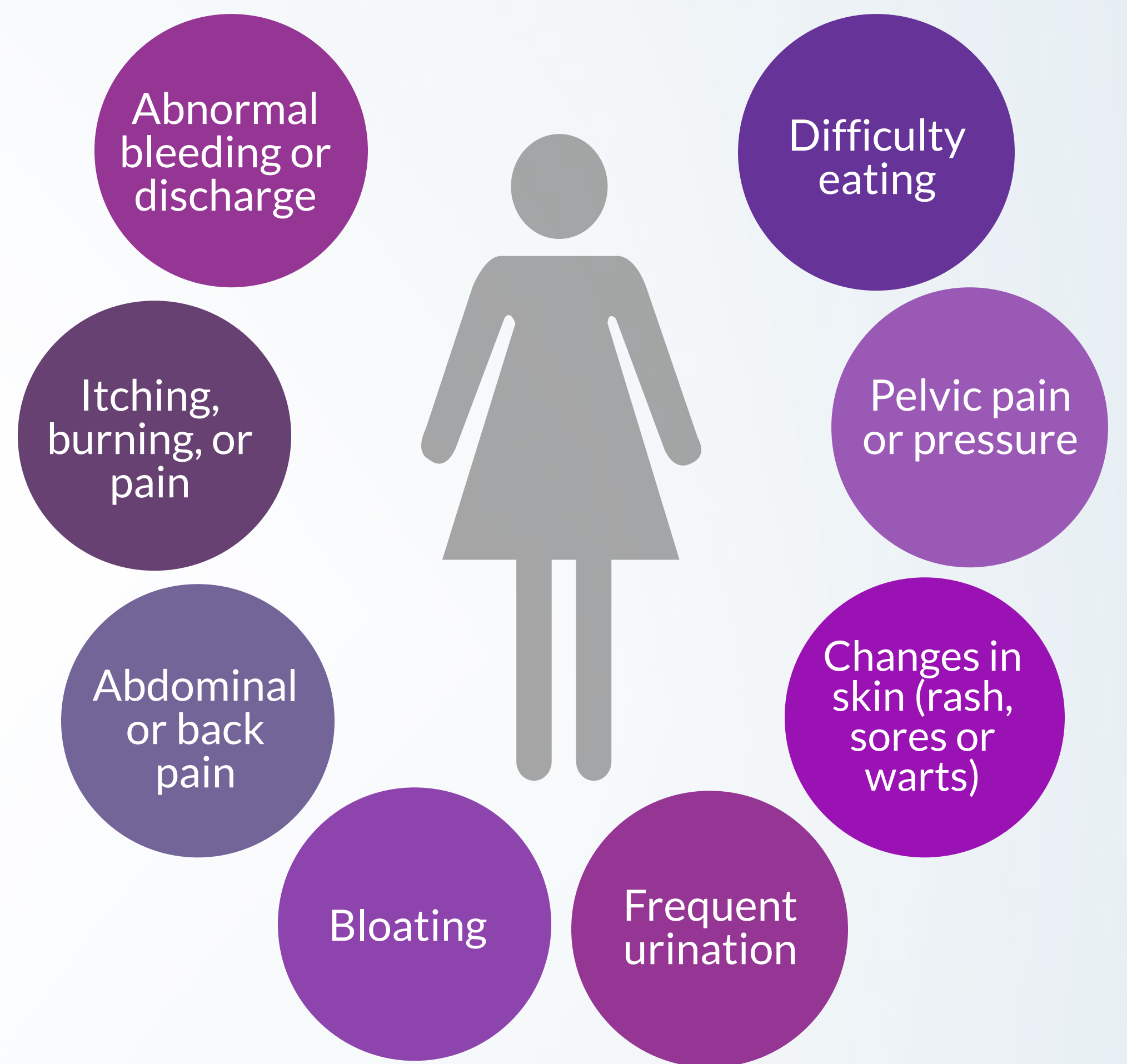
## Five types of gynecologic cancer

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:

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