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IN THE NEWS

New NHS Jewish BRCA Testing programme launched



The NHS Jewish BRCA Testing Programme has officially been launched as of January 2024. Ovarian Cancer Action welcomes this significant step forward in expanding access to genetic testing for individuals at highest risk. This programme aims to empower more people to assess their risk and take proactive measures to prevent cancer

New research shows promise for urine-based test to detect ovarian cancer

New research by Joseph Reiner and colleagues at Virginia Commonwealth University shows promise for a urine-based test for ovarian cancer





NICE recommend maintenance treatment combination of Olaparib and bevacizumab for routine use on the NHS

The National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) have today announced they have approved the combination of olaparib (Lynparza) with bevacizumab (Avastin) for the maintenance treatment of high-grade epithelial ovarian cancer, fallopian tube cancer or primary peritoneal cancer in adults





Behind the headlines: two in one c-section and ovary removal

In early November 2023, several media outlets shared an interesting case report: Several women with a high inherited risk of cancer had opted to have their ovaries removed at the same time as having a caesarean section when having their baby

GUIDELINES



NICE (2024) Ovarian cancer



NICE (2023) Suspected cancer: recognition and referral [NGI2]



Cancer Research UK (2020) Suspected cancer referral guidelines

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WEB RESOURCES



Cancer Research
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Clinical Knowledge Summary



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LATEST RESEARCH



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