

Prevention is the

Key

Urinalysis

can help detect bladder cancer by looking for abnormalities, such as blood in the urine.

Age of Detection

Bladder cancer is primarily diagnosed in older adults, especially men. According to the [**American Cancer Society**](#), about 90% of people diagnosed with bladder cancer are over 55 years of age.


Risk Factors

Risk factors for bladder cancer include: age (older adults are at a higher risk), smoking, workplace exposures, including chemicals known as aromatic amines that are used in dyes, or those who work in industries like textiles, manufacturing, printing, truck drivers, and even firefighters and hairstylists. There is also a link to certain diabetic medications and herbal supplements containing aristolochic acid. Bladder cancer is also more prevalent among white people.

Signs & Symptoms

Bladder cancer symptoms include blood in the urine, changes in urination, such as going more often, pain or burning, the feeling of having to go with an empty bladder, weak urine stream, and having to go multiple times during the night, along with back pain, loss of appetite, and swelling of the feet in more advanced cases.

Urinalysis is your key to early detection of bladder cancer. Don't wait. Schedule an appointment with your provider today!

 Website to information about cancer screening at health center and to schedule an appointment

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