

# Cancer symptoms you should not ignore

See a doctor if you notice symptoms that are unusual, unexplained or persistent.

If symptoms are caused by cancer, early diagnosis can improve survival.

It is likely that the symptoms may have other explanations, but it is important to rule cancer out.



Unusual  
bleeding



Lumps or swelling



Changes in bowel or  
urination habits



Persistent cough or  
hoarseness



Prolonged difficulty  
swallowing



A sore that does not  
heal



Unexplained  
chronic pain



A new mole or changes  
in existing moles



Chronic digestive  
tract discomfort



Unusual tiredness



Unexplained  
weight loss