

Bladder Cancer

Bladder cancer is the **10th most commonly diagnosed cancer** in the world, with more than **573,000** new cases diagnosed and about **212,500** deaths in 2020.

What is Bladder Cancer?



Bladder cancer is a type of cancer that begins most often in the cells that line the **inside of the bladder**.

Transitional cell carcinoma or **urothelial carcinoma**, accounts for approximately

90% of bladder cancer cases.

OTHER TYPES INCLUDE:

- Squamous Cell Carcinoma
- Adenocarcinoma
- Small Cell Carcinoma
- Sarcoma

More common in men than women

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Median Age

73

At Diagnosis

79

At Death

Source: SEER 2014-2018

The majority of bladder cancers are diagnosed at an early stage, but rates of recurrence and progression are high;



More than **50%**

of patients with muscle-invasive bladder cancer will experience recurrence after surgery.

Global Incidence

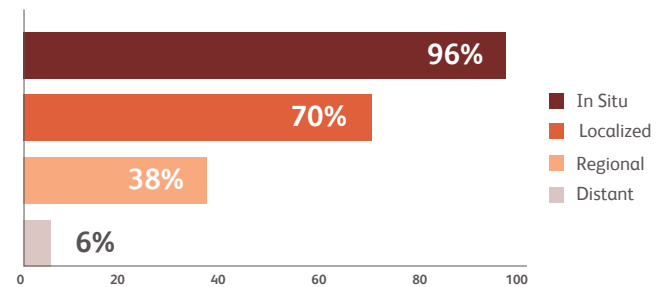
Annual estimates of new bladder cancer cases by region



Source: GLOBOCAN 2020

Staging & Survival Rates

The five-year relative survival rates vary, depending on the stage and type of bladder cancer.



Source: SEER 2011-2017

Common Risk Factors



Workplace exposures



Smoking



Race and ethnicity



Old age



Sex



Family history



Chronic bladder irritation and infections

Signs & Symptoms



Blood in the urine



Pain or burning during urination



Being unable to urinate



Feeling as if you have to go right away, even when the bladder is not full



Lower back pain on one side



Having to urinate more than usual

Treatment Options

A patient's treatment options are largely dependent on the stage of disease and may include:



Surgery



Chemotherapy



Immunotherapy



Radiation Therapy