

# Early Presentation of Cancer Symptoms:

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# Bladder Cancer Symptom Sheet

The most common initial symptoms of bladder cancer include;

- blood in the urine
- needing to pass urine more often
- pain when passing urine
- sudden urges to pass urine

Less common symptoms of bladder cancer may include:

- unexplained weight loss
- swelling in your legs
- bone pain
- pelvic pain

### Top symptoms to be aware of:

- Blood in the urine
- A change in your normal pattern of urination

The blood may not be there all of the time and may come and go.

Anyone with these symptoms should always visit their GP. Blood in your urine is a symptom which should never be ignored.

While these symptoms are unlikely to be the result of bladder cancer, all of the symptoms listed above require further investigation.

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NHS Choices at:

[www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk)