



# Johnson & Johnson Talcum Powder Cases

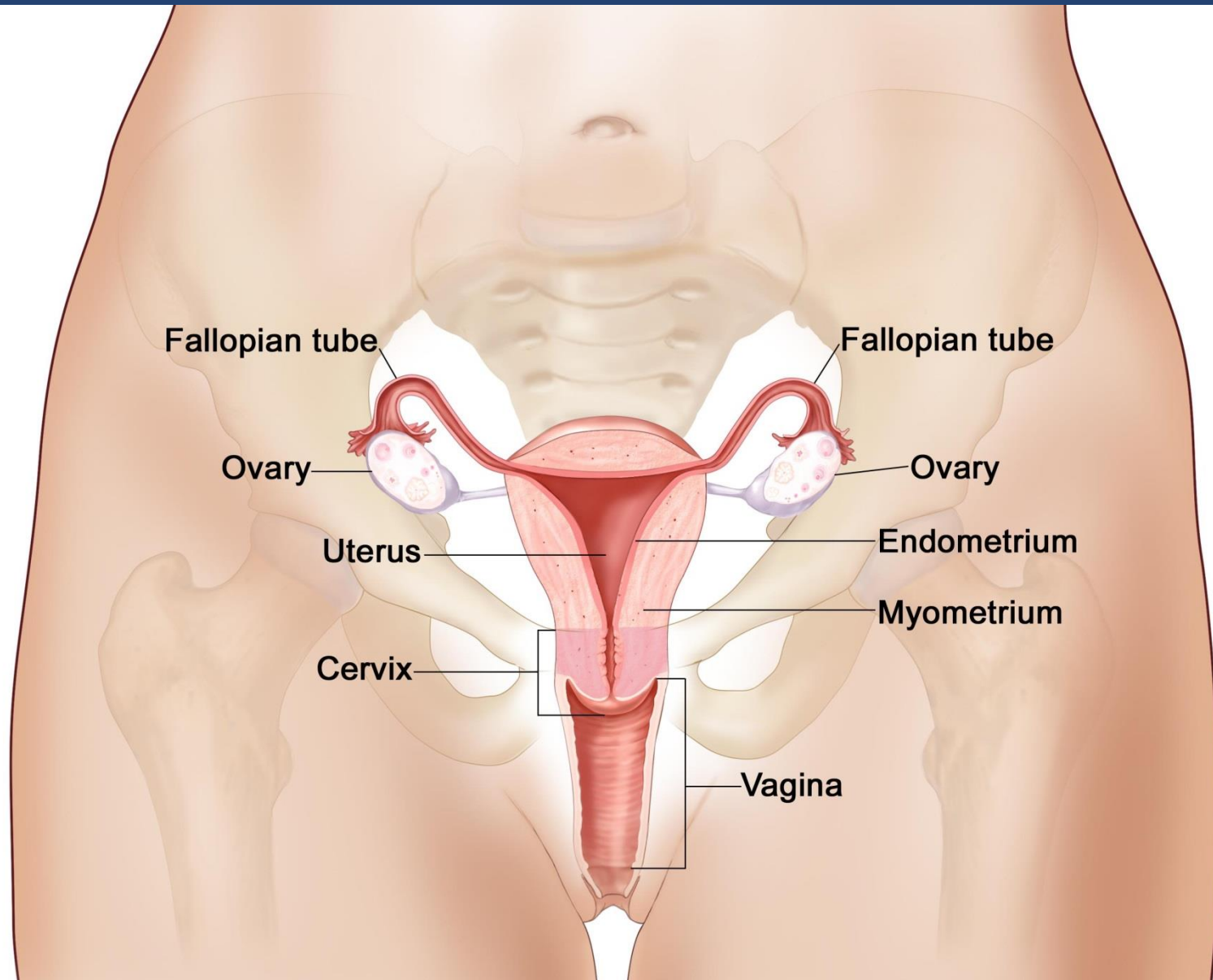
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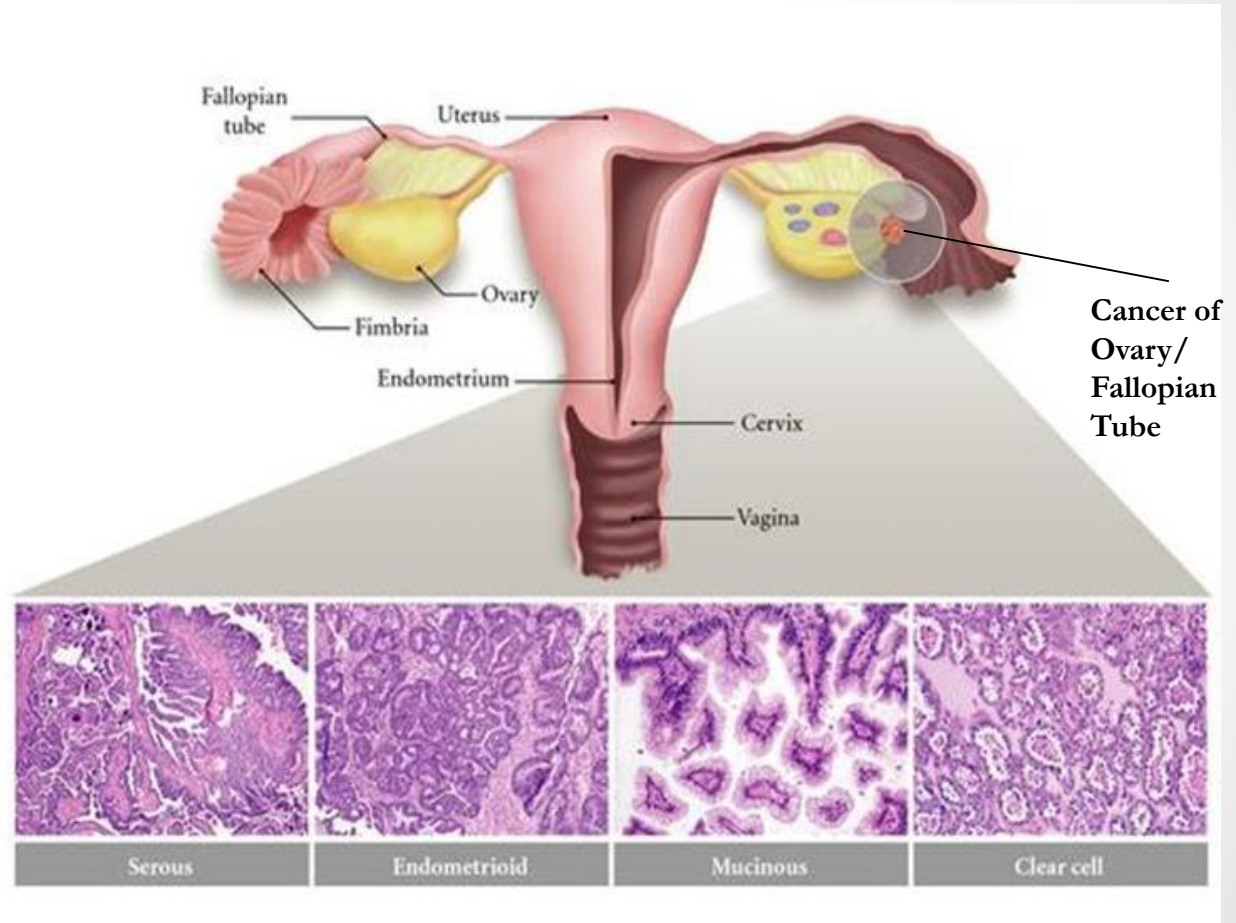
# Female Reproductive System



# Types of Epithelial OVCA

Ovarian cancer (OVCA) occurs when a tumor forms in the ovary's cells.

Approximately 90% of ovarian cancers are epithelial tumors.



# Ovarian Cancer : Statistics



**More than 22,000 women will be diagnosed with OVCA in 2016.  
14,000 will die from OVCA!**

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**Approximately 10% of annual diagnoses and deaths are related to talc exposure.**

# Risk Factors for OVCA



**BRCA Mutations**



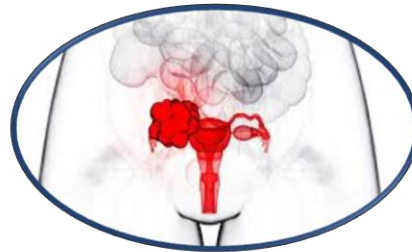
**Family History**



**Talc Use**



**HRT and Fertility  
Drugs**



**OVCA**



**Obesity**

**Increasing  
Age**



**Reproductive  
History**



# Intake Criteria

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- **Diagnosis of epithelial OVCA (serous histology).**
- **Minimum of 6 years continuous daily genital use within 8 years of dx**
- **Under 70 years old at time of dx**
- **BRCA negative or untested**

# Other Considerations

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- **Previous Partial hysterectomy**
- **Tubal Ligation**
- **Smoker**
- **Family History of OVCA or Breast Cancer**
- **Pathology**

# Protective Factors

- Pregnancy to term
- Breastfed her children
- Use of oral contraceptives
- No family history of OVCA
- No genetic mutations (BRCA1 or BRCA2)
- No Ashkenazi Jewish heritage
- African-American heritage with no talc use