

# Gastric Cancer

Gastric cancer, or stomach cancer, is the **fifth most common cancer** globally, with more than **1 million cases** diagnosed annually.

## What is Gastric Cancer?



More than **95%** of stomach cancers are **adenocarcinoma**, which develops in the cells that form the **innermost lining of the stomach**.

### OTHER TYPES INCLUDE:

Squamous Cell Carcinoma

Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumors

Lymphoma of the Stomach

Neuroendocrine Tumors

Gastric cancer mostly affects older people.



**6** of every **10** people diagnosed with stomach cancer are **65 or older**.

Stomach cancer is nearly **twice as common in men** as in women.



Median Age

**68**

At Diagnosis

**71**

At Death

Source: SEER 2014-2018

## Global Incidence

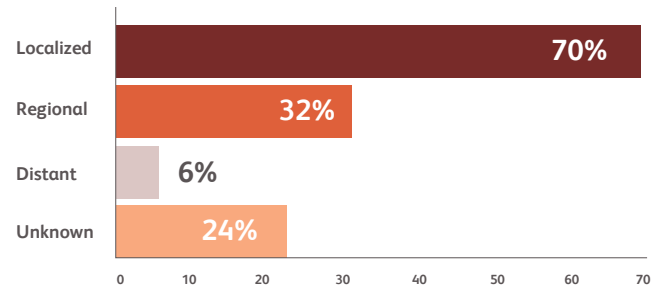
Estimated numbers of annual new gastric cancer cases by region:



Source: GLOBOCAN 2020

## Staging & Survival Rates

Five-year relative survival rates vary, depending on the stage and type of gastric cancer:



Source: SEER 2011-2017

## Common Risk Factors



Diet



Family History



H. Pylori Infection



Long-term Stomach Inflammation



Smoking



Stomach Polyps

## Signs & Symptoms

The signs and symptoms of gastric cancer can vary depending on the stage of the cancer and may be associated with other conditions. They include:

Poor appetite

Nausea

Vomiting, with or without blood

Heartburn or indigestion



Low red blood cell count

Unintentional weight loss

Stomach pain

Swelling or fluid buildup in the abdomen

## Treatment Options

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



Surgery



Radiation Therapy



Chemotherapy



Targeted Therapy



Immunotherapy