## **Stomach Cancer** Symptoms you need to know

The stomach is part of the body's digestive system, located in the upper abdomen.

It is important to see your GP if you are experiencing any of these symptoms, especially if it is unusual for you or persistent.

or discomfort

Abdominal pain

Unexplained weight loss

## **RISK FACTORS**

Although the cause of stomach cancer is not fully understood, there is evidence that having a chronic stomach condition such as chronic gastritis, gastric polyps, *Helicobacter pylori* infection, a family history of liver cancer and lifestyle factors such as a diet, age and smoking can be contributing risk factors.

Don't ignore the warning signs.



