What is Endometrial Cancer?

Endometrial cancer is found in the inner lining of the uterus, known as the endometrium.

Signs and Symptoms¹

- Vaginal bleeding or discharge not related to menstruation
- Vaginal bleeding after menopause
- Difficult or painful urination
- Pain during sexual intercourse
- Pain in the pelvic area

Patients and Prevalence

- Endometrial cancer is the 6th most common cancer in women worldwide and the 2nd most common gynaecological cancer.²,³
- Diagnoses of endometrial cancer have increased worldwide in recent years, with rates doubling from 2000-2010.⁴
- Of gynaecological cancers, endometrial cancer has the 4th highest mortality rate.⁵
- The incidence of endometrial cancer is highest in post-menopausal women, with a median age of 61 years.⁶

Treatment Challenges in Advanced or Recurrent Disease

- While there are limited therapies for patients with advanced or recurring endometrial cancer who progress on or after platinum-based chemotherapy, and prognoses for these patients are poor, new treatments are being developed.¹
- Endometrial cancer has the highest rate of mismatch repair deficiency (dMMR) and microsatellite instability (MSI-H) of all tumours.⁶
- Tumours with dMMR have increased mutation rates, making these tumours more likely to respond to a class of therapies called PD (programmed death)-1 and PD-L1.¹,⁷