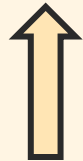


# Use of hair straighteners, relaxers or pressing products increase risk of uterine cancer

## What is uterine cancer?



It is cancer of the uterus (womb) and the most common cancer of the female reproductive system.



Rates are going up in Black and Hispanic women in the U.S.

## What was found?

Double the number of uterine cancers.



**4 in 100 women**

who use **straightening products** will get uterine cancer by age 70

compared to



**2 in 100 women**

who don't use these products.

## Why and what can you do?

Some hair products may contain cancer-causing chemicals.



Consider using hair products that are

- ✓ Formaldehyde free
- ✓ Paraben free
- ✓ Phthalate free