

# Myth busting **Liver Cancer**



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## Myth

*“Only older men get liver cancer”*

## Fact

While being older and male can increase risk, liver cancer can affect people of any age. In the UK, around two-thirds of liver cancer cases occur in men, but women are also at risk.



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## Myth

*“A liver cancer diagnosis means there's nothing that can be done”*

## Fact

Half of people with stage 1 liver cancer will survive for four or more years.



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## Myth

*“I have a family history of liver cancer, so I will definitely get it”*

## Fact

Having an immediate family member with primary liver cancer, such as a parent, brother or sister, can increase a person's risk of developing it.



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## Myth

*“Liver cancer is only caused by alcohol”*

## Fact

Heavy alcohol use damages the liver. Around 7% of liver cancer cases are linked to alcohol.



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