Know the symptoms & risks of pancreatic cancer

Early detection saves lives

Symptoms

The symptoms of pancreatic cancer are often vague and may at first appear to be associated with other less serious and more common conditions:

- Stomach pain
- Mid-back pain
- Unexplained weight loss
- Jaundice (yellowish eyes or skin)
- Loss of appetite, nausea
- Indigestion
- Changes in stool
- New-onset diabetes

Risks

The cause of the majority of pancreatic cancer cases is unknown. There is evidence that the following may increase your risk of pancreatic cancer:

- Age
- Being overweight
- Pancreatitis
- Smoking
- Diabetes
- A family history of pancreatic cancer

Speak to your healthcare provider today if you are regularly experiencing one or more of these symptoms or think you are at an increased risk for pancreatic cancer.

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