



PANCREATIC CANCER

Pancreatic cancer is the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells in the pancreas. Most pancreatic cancers begin in the ducts that carry pancreatic juices. An uncommon type of pancreatic cancer begins in the cells that produce insulin and other hormones.

Risk Factors

- People over the age of 60
- Family history - A family history of colon or ovarian cancer also increases the risk of pancreatic cancer.
- Being male
- Smoking
- Diabetes
- High fat diet
- Chronic pancreatitis

Symptoms

- Pressure in the abdomen
- Pain in the abdomen or back
- Yellow skin and eyes, dark urine from jaundice
- Weight loss
- Nausea, loss of appetite, or weakness

See your doctor if you have any symptoms or notice unusual changes in your health.