Know the symptoms & risks of pancreatic cancer

Pancreatic cancer has the lowest survival rate among all major cancers.1

Every day more than 1,000 people worldwide will be diagnosed with pancreatic cancer.2

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:

- Abdominal pain
- Mid-back pain
- Unexplained weight loss
- Jaundice (Yellow skin or eyes)
- 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
- Smoking
- Diabetes
- A family history of pancreatic cancer

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