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Risk factors

- Smoking
- Diabetes
- Being overweight
- Chronic pancreatitis or inflammation of the pancreas
- Family history of pancreatic cancer and certain genetic syndromes

Symptoms

- Abdominal pain that radiates to your back
- Loss of appetite or unintended weight loss
- Yellowing of your skin and the whites of your eyes
- Light-colored stools
- Dark-colored urine
- Itchy skin
- New diagnosis of diabetes or existing diabetes that's becoming more difficult to control
- Blood clots
- Fatigue

Screening

- There is no routine screening test for pancreatic cancer, but it can be diagnosed through imaging, blood testing and biopsy.

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