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Pancreatic Cancer

Medical Condition

Cancer of pancreas, an organ which is behind the lower part of the stomach.

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 Often requires lab test or imaging

 Treatment from medical professional advised

 Can last several months or years

The exact cause of pancreatic cancer is unknown. Risk factors include diabetes,

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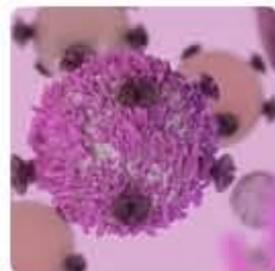
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Immunotherapy is **class of treatments that take advantage of a person's own immune system to help kill cancer cells**. There is currently one FDA-approved immunotherapy option for a small subset of patients with pancreatic cancer, and many more are being investigated in clinical trials.

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Symptoms

Early stage of pancreatic cancer may be asymptomatic. Symptoms will show up only when the disease progresses and include:

- Digestive problems, including abnormal stools, nausea or vomiting
- Pain in the upper abdomen and back
- Loss of appetite
- Sudden weight loss
- Jaundice (yellowing of the skin and whites of the eyes)
- Very high sugar levels in diabetic patients

Treatments