

Pancreatic cancer can be difficult to detect due to the location of the pancreas. Symptoms are often vague and can be similar to other medical conditions. It is important to see your GP if you are experiencing any of these symptoms, especially if it is unusual for you or persistent.

Signs and Symptoms

Jaundice
(yellowing of
skin & eyes)

Indigestion

Loss of
appetite

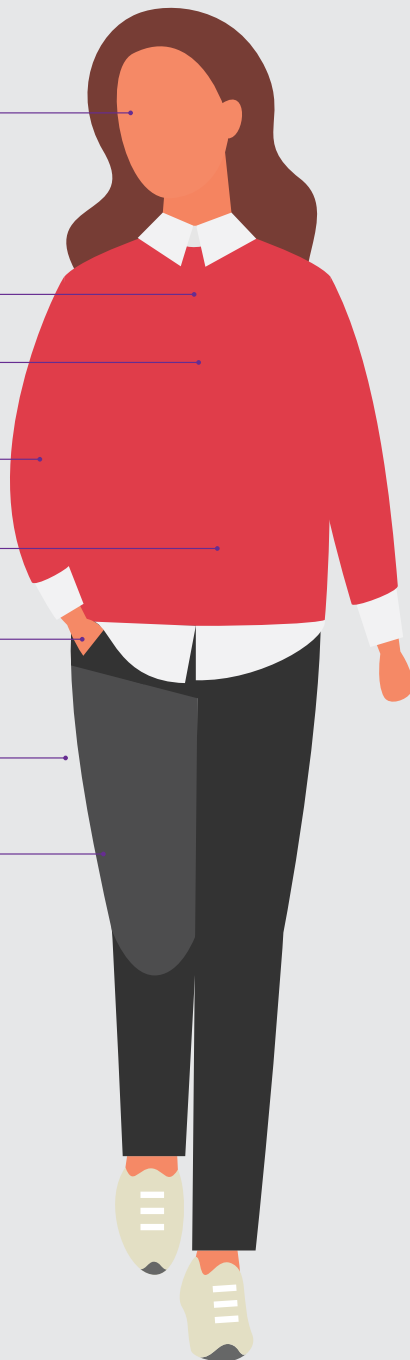
Mid-back
pain

Abdominal
pain

New-onset
diabetes

Changes
in stools

Unexplained
weight loss



Risk Factors

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



Smoking



Being overweight



Family history of pancreatic
cancer or pancreatitis



Family history of
long-standing diabetes