


The Risks

for pancreatic cancer




The exact causes of pancreatic cancer are unknown but some factors can **increase your risk**




People with at least two first-degree relatives* diagnosed with pancreatic cancer have **almost double** the risk

*Mother, father, brother or sister



Obesity increases the risk in approximately **12%** of all pancreatic cancers



Diabetics have **double** the risk of developing pancreatic cancer




Other diseases that are associated with an increased risk:

- Chronic Pancreatitis
- Periodontal Disease
- Crohn's Disease
- Previous cancers



Nearly **one third** of cases are attributable to smoking.

Your risk may be reduced to that of a non-smoker after stopping smoking for five years or more



40% of patients diagnosed are under the age of 69

Saving lives through earlier diagnosis

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