

Risk Factors 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.

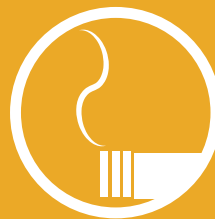
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People with **diabetes** have **double the risk** of developing pancreatic cancer.



Other diseases that are associated with an increased risk:

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



It is estimated that **smoking causes 22% of pancreatic cancers in the UK.** Your risk may be reduced to that of a non-smoker after stopping smoking for five years or more.

47%

47% of new cases diagnosed **over the age of 75.**

Saving lives through early diagnosis

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