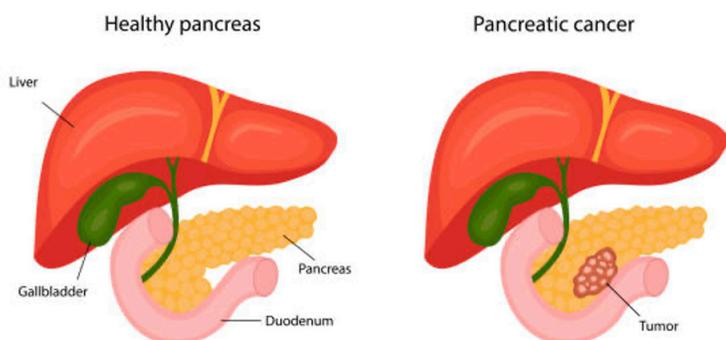


Pancreatic Cancer

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT PANCREATIC CANCER



LOCAL IMPACT

- US: 67,000 new cases per year
- OH: 2,200 new cases per year; higher than the national average
- KY: 800 new cases per year; higher than the national average
- Incidence rates have risen almost 1.2% per year



SYMPTOMS CAN INCLUDE

- ✓ Early-stage pancreatic cancer often has no symptoms
- ✓ Belly pain that spreads to sides and back
- ✓ Light colored/floating stool
- ✓ Dark colored urine
- ✓ New-onset diabetes or increasing difficulty controlling diabetes
- ✓ Weight loss and loss of appetite
- ✓ Jaundice

RISK FACTORS

 Tobacco use <i>Accounts for approx. 20% of pancreatic cancer</i>	 Age <i>Most common over 55 years old</i>	 Race <i>African Americans more at risk</i>	 Gender <i>Men more at risk</i>
 Family History	 Helicobacter Pylori Infection	 Inherited Genetics	 Diabetes
 Cirrhosis of the Liver	 Chronic Pancreatitis	 Chemical Exposure <i>Work exposure to chemicals in the dry cleaning and metalworking industry</i>	 Obesity

ACTION STEPS

Does your family have a history of pancreatic cancer? Ask your primary care provider (PCP) about various cancer screenings if experiencing symptoms

- MRI Imaging of pancreas
- Get an Endoscopic Ultrasound-Guided Fine-needle Aspiration (EUS-FNA)
- Detects pancreatic tumors and allows for tissue sampling for pathological confirmation

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