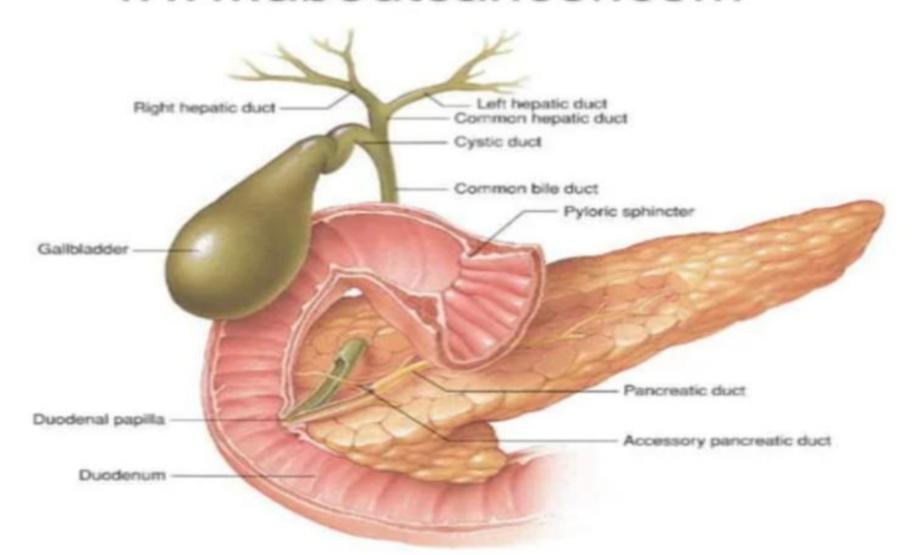
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TOPIC PANCREATIC CANCER OR
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# Pancreas Cancer www.aboutcancer.com



#### Pancreas Cancer

Incidence (2014 Data) Deaths

46,420 (2.8%) 39,590 (6.8%)

The 5 year survival is only 6.7%

Life time risk of developing this cancer is 1.5%

#### 2014 Statistics

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New Cases 23,530 (2.7%) 22,890 (2.8%)

Deaths 20,170 (6.5%) 19,420 (7%)

#### Stage and Survival - SEER

Stage Incidence Survival/5y

Local 9% 25.8%

Regional 28% 9.9%

Distant 53% 2.3%

# Risk factors for pancreatic cancer include the following

- Smoking
- Obesity
- Personal history of diabetes or chronic pancreatitis
- Family history of pancreatic cancer or pancreatitis
- Certain hereditary conditions





Most patients present with pain (in the back) weight loss or jaundice

Tumors in the head of the pancreas are more likely to have jaundice,

Those that arose in the body or tail, more likely pain and weight loss.

### Symptoms of Pancreas Cancer

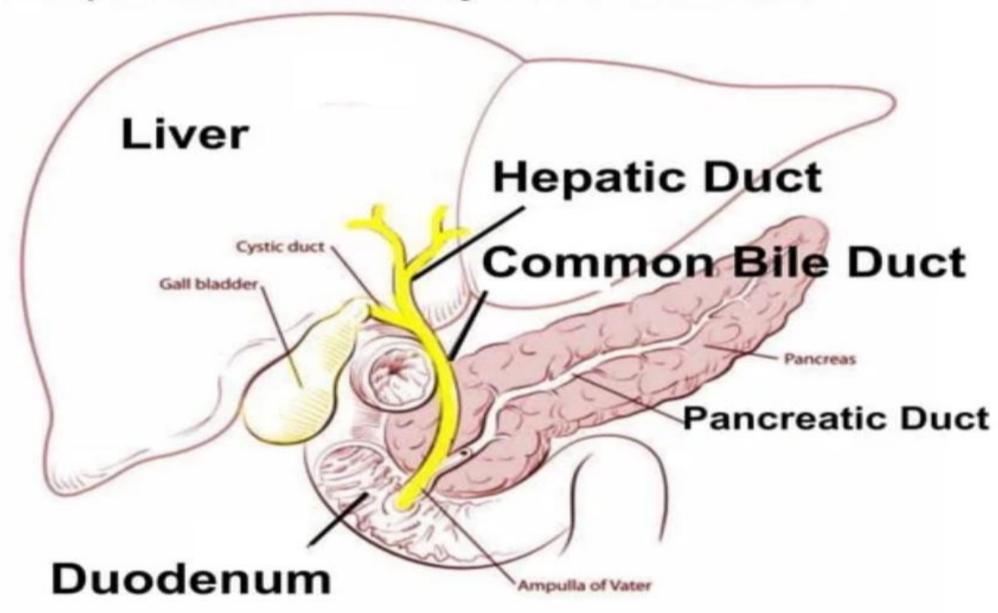
- Asthenia (weakness) 86 percent
- Weight loss 85 percent
- Anorexia (no appetite)

   83 percent
- Abdominal pain 79 percent
- Epigastric pain (stomach) 71 percent
- Dark urine 59 percent
- Jaundice 56 percent
- Nausea 51 percent
- Back pain 49 percent
- Diarrhea- 44 percent
- Vomiting 33 percent
- Steatorrhea (fatty stools)

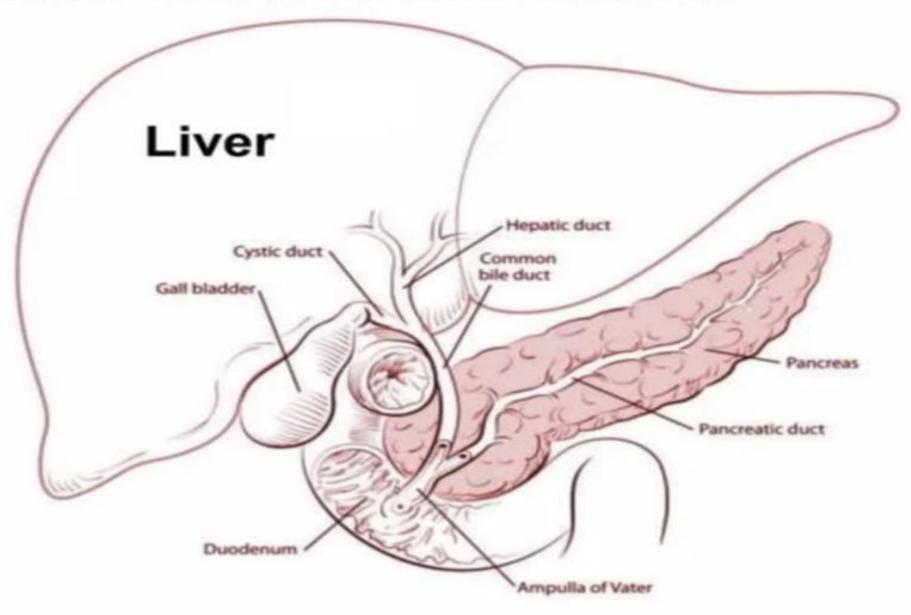
   25 percent
- Thrombophlebitis 3 percent

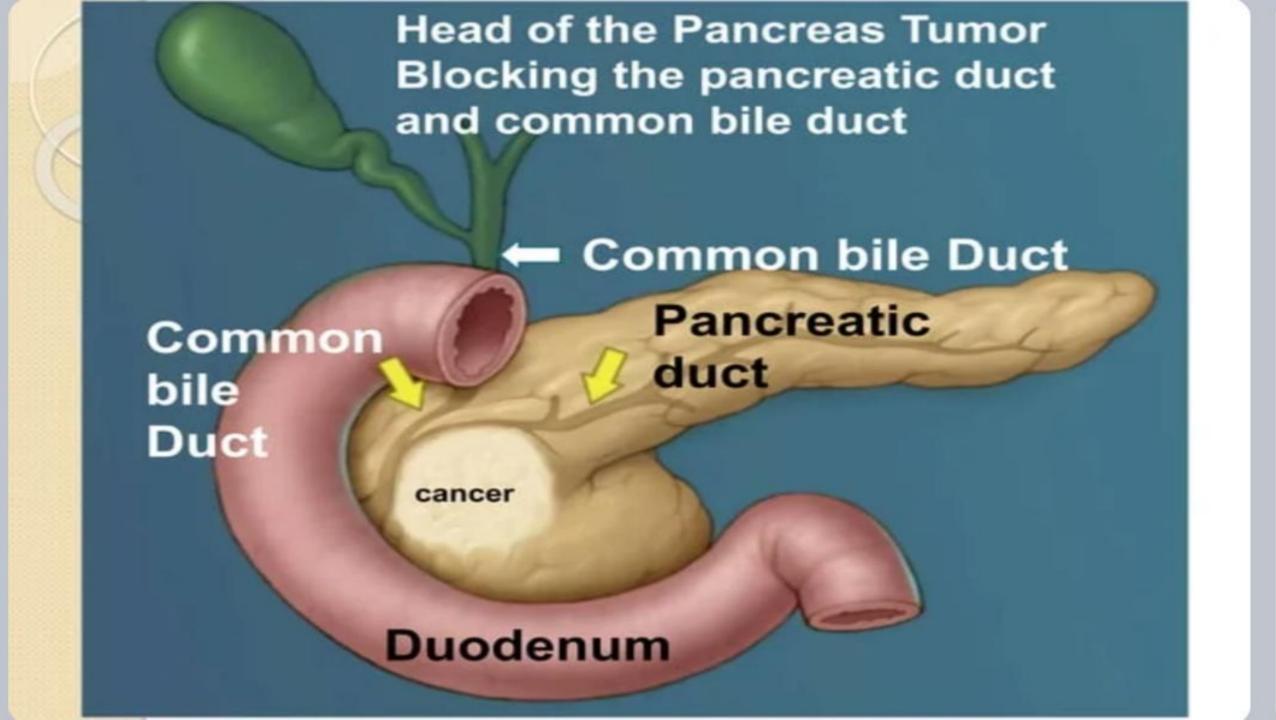


Bile: passes through the common bile duct through the head of the pancreas on it's way to the duodenum



## Bile: yellowish fluid produced in the liver that aids in digestion of fat in the small intestine





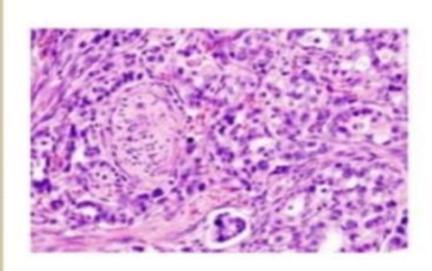
#### Signs of Pancreas Cancer

- Jaundice (yellow) 55 percent
- Hepatomegaly (large liver) 39 percent
- Right upper quadrant mass 15 percent
- Cachexia (wasting) 13 percent
- Courvoisier's sign (nontender but palpable distended gallbladder at the right costal margin) – 13 percent
- Epigastric mass (fell lump in stomach) 9 percent
- Ascites (abdominal fluid) 5 percent

#### Pathology

Ductal <u>adenocarcinoma</u> accounts for about 85% of all neoplasms. And more than 95% of all pancreatic cancers arise from the exocrine (digestive enzymes) elements.

Cancers that arise from the endocrine cells (neuroendocrine, islet cells) account for 5% or less

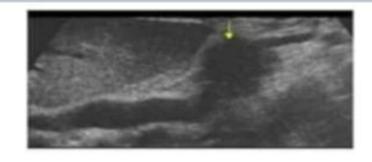




### Tests used to evaluate and stage pancreas cancer

- Routine blood tests e.g. liver products like bilirubin
- Elevated tumor markers (CA 19-9 or CEA)
- MRI, CT scans, Ultrasound
- Endoscopy including endoscopic ultrasound or ERCP
- Laparoscopy
- Biopsy





study of 900 patients who underwent ultrasound to work up painless jaundice, anorexia, or unexplained weight loss

The sensitivity for detection of all tumors in the pancreas was 89 percent Among the

779 patients who were followed over time and established not to have developed a pancreatic tumor, nine had false-positive US findings (specificity 99 percent).

### Summary of Treatment

- Resection is the only chance for a cure, and resectable patients show undergo surgery without delay followed by adjuvant therapy
- Borderline resectable patients may benefit from neoadjuvant therapy and then surgery
- 3. Unresectable patients may benefit from chemotherapy or chemoradiation
- 4. Metastatic disease may benefit from chemotherapy or other palliative treatments

#### Chemotherapy for Metastatic Pancreas Cancer

- FOLFIRINOX (oxaliplatin (Eloxatin), irinotecan (Camptosar), leucovorin, fluorouracil)
- Gemzar (gemcitabine) + Abraxane (albumin bound paclitaxel)
- Gemzar + erlotanib (Tarceva, EGFR drug)



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