

Ask Your Doctor



Pancreatitis

Pancreatitis, a painful inflammation of the pancreas, can occur suddenly or it may be chronic. Here are some questions to ask your doctor about the relationship between pancreatitis and pancreatic cancer.

- 1. What is the pancreatic cancer rate for people with chronic pancreatitis?
- 2. Is there anything I need to watch out for?
- 3. Should I get screened regularly?
- 4. Is there anything I can do proactively other than get screened?