

## **Ask Your Doctor**



## **Concerning Symptoms**

If you want to know more about the symptoms of pancreatic cancer here are some questions to help you start a discussion with your doctor.

- 1. What symptoms are commonly associated with pancreatic cancer?
- 2. Could my symptoms be associated with pancreatic cancer?
- 3. What other health care issues could explain my symptoms?
- 4. What symptoms should I be vigilant about?
  - a. Unexplained weight loss
  - b. Loss of appetite
  - c. Fatigue or weakness
  - d. Upper abdominal or back pain
  - e. Jaundice (yellowing of skin and eyes, dark urine, pale stools, itchy skin)
  - f. Digestive issues (bloating, nausea, greasy or light-colored stools)
  - g. New-onset diabetes or sudden changes in blood sugar
  - h. Blood clots (unexplained or recurring)
  - i. Depression or mood changes
  - j. Extreme itching
- 5. What is the next step if I have concerning symptoms?
- 6. What tests will I need?