

# Pancreatic cancer - Early diagnosis



## Overview

This course assists primary care staff in effectively assessing and managing patients with a potential pancreatic cancer diagnosis. You will be presented with interactive video consultations introducing Valerie Stephenson, who visits her GP with a range of vague symptoms. These are accompanied by a range of activities to reinforce key learning points.

## This course will support you to:

- Recognise a number of, often vague, symptoms that can be associated with pancreatic cancer
- Consider the significance of sudden onset diabetes in patients for whom this would be unexpected
- Confidently assess the need for referral in accordance with NICE NG12 guidelines

## Specialist interviews

- Mr. Derek O'Reilly, Consultant Surgeon, discussing the need for referral and concerning symptoms
- Lynne McCallum, Clinical Nurse Specialist, discussing key signs and symptoms for pancreatic cancer

## Who is it for?

Primary care professionals across NHS England including GPs and Practice Nurses

**2 CPD hours available**

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## Feedback

“Pancreatic cancer is difficult to diagnose and my knowledge has improved. The section on breaking bad news was particularly helpful and I will use this in future.” - GP user

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