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Pale-colored stool is similar to putty. Prevention: As is the case for all other cancers, prevention of pancreatic cancer is also to eliminate or minimize manageable risks. Healthy eating, diet rich in fruits and vegetables, regular exercise and avoiding stressful life are important factors to prevent development of the disease. Smoking is a risk factor that is proven to play role in the pancreatic cancer. Another important issue that should not be ignored is to quit smoking or not to smoke, if already not smoking. If the family history is significant for pancreatic cancer and colon cancer, it is necessary to visit a doctor in order to be informed about necessity of screening and genetic testing. After the disease is definitely diagnosed, some tests are performed to determine the best treatment modality before a treatment is actually instituted. Some particular methods are available that are used to diagnose the pancreatic cancer and to determine the body parts the cancer has spread after the cancer is diagnosed. All data about patient and tumor are collected, the most appropriate treatment approach is determined. When possible treatment options are reviewed, it is necessary to weigh possible benefits against possible adverse effects and risks. Correct identification of type, stage and grade plays the major role in determining the best treatment in the pancreas cancer. Cancer stages are usually symbolized with Roman numbers I to IV. Stage IV is the most advanced stage of cancer. A personalized treatment is planned for each patient by considering stage, age, general health status and personal preferences. The first step in treatment of the pancreatic cancer is to remove the tumor located in the pancreas. If this is not possible, the second objective should be hindering the growth of the tumor to avoid further damages and enhancing the quality of life. Treatment options for pancreatic cancer include radiotherapy, chemotherapy and surgery. In some cases, these methods are used in combination or sequentially. Your doctor will decide the best treatment for you by considering type, grade and stage of your tumor as well as your general health status and your age. Chemotherapy Chemotherapy uses drugs to treat the cancer. The active substances of drugs kill the cancerous cells. Chemotherapeutic agents can be given into a vein or be taken by mouth. In case of intravenous administration, a thin tube, called catheter, is inserted into a great vein and the chemotherapeutic agent is administered through this catheter throughout the treatment period. One or more than one chemotherapeutic agent can be administered depending on the type of cancer and response to treatment. Side effects of the chemotherapy are a function of the chemotherapeutic agent and the dose. Most common side effects of chemotherapeutics include; fatigue, nausea, vomiting, mouth sores, hair loss and inflammation of the digestive system. Side effects caused by chemotherapy will also be treated by your doctor. If these side effects are severe enough to threaten your health, your doctor may advise to suspend the treatment or to switch you to another chemotherapeutic agent. Radiation therapy aims to kill cancer cells by using high-powered energy beams. If the radiation source is out of the body and the beams are directed to cancer, this treatment is called external radiotherapy. On the other hand, if the radioactive agent is placed at the locus of the tumor through a needle or a catheter, method is called internal radiotherapy brachytherapy. Although radiation therapy can be the first-line treatment, it is usually used to kill cells that cannot be removed operatively. In the first-line treatment, radiotherapy is mostly combined with chemotherapy and this modality is also called chemoradiotherapy. It plays an important role in relieving or eliminating pain, shortness of breath and chronic cough in advanced stage cancers. Radiotherapy has a very wide spectrum of side effects depending on the body part irradiated. The risks that apply to you will be explained by your doctor. In pancreatic cancer surgery, the part of the pancreas, where the tumor is located can be removed head, body and tail or the pancreas can be totally removed. Whipple operation is the principal approach in the surgical treatment of the pancreatic cancer. While the surgical technique is relatively easier for tumors located in the tail and the body of the pancreas, the tumors located in the head of the pancreas require a complex treatment; the pancreatic head is removed along

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with the gallbladder, common bile duct, duodenum and surrounding lymph nodes. Asking your questions about the treatment of pancreatic cancer, your life after treatment, rehabilitation, pain management, clinical studies and all the questions in your mind about the pancreatic cancer to your doctor will help you for an informed participation to your treatment and alleviating your concerns.

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abdomen. Pancreatic pseudocyst develops when the pancreatic ducts are damaged by the inflammation that occurs during pancreatitis. Unlike true cysts, pseudocyst are not lined by epithelium but with with granulation tissue. Other complication arising because of pancreatic pseudocyst includes infection, hemorrhage, obstruction, rupture, compression in urinary system, biliary system, and arteriovenous system. It accounts for approximately 1. It is also known as or nesidioblastoma. Pancreatic islet cell tumors can be benign or malignant. Islet cells produce many different hormones; most tumors release only one hormone that leads to specific symptoms. There are different types of islet cell tumor such as: Gastrinomas Zollinger-Ellison syndrome , Glucagonomas, Insulinomas. Islet cell tumors are treatable even after they have metastasized. Symptoms include sweating, Headache, Hunger, anxiety, Double or blurry vision, pounding heartbeat, Diarrhea, Ulcers in the stomach and small bowel, Vomiting blood etc. This is done because in case of rejection of the new pancreas, the patient will develop severe diabetes and he would not survive without the native pancreas still in place. The healthy pancreas comes from a donor who has just died or from a brain dead person. At present, pancreas transplants are commonly done in persons with severe insulin-dependent diabetes. Its main characteristic is disrupted transport of chloride and sodium across an epithelium, which leads to thick, viscous secretions. It is also known as mucoviscidosis. Abnormal breathing is the most serious symptom which results from frequent lung infections. Cystic fibrosis is caused by a frameshift mutation in the gene for the protein cystic fibrosis transmembrane conductance regulator CFTR. The name cystic fibrosis was given because there is a cyst formation in the Pancreas. The thick mucus secretion occurring due to cystic fibrosis block the way of digestive and endocrine enzymes of pancreas, causing a complete damage to pancreas. Pathology describes the conditions during the diseased state whereas physiology is the discipline that describes mechanisms operating within an organism. Pathology describes the abnormal condition, whereas pathophysiology seeks to explain the physiological processes because of which such condition develops and progresses. In other words, pathophysiology defines the functional changes associated resulting from disease or injury. Related Journals of Pathophysiology Gastroenterology, Pancreatology, Biological Psychiatry, Journal of the American College of Cardiology, Pathophysiology Artificial Pancreas Artificial Pancreas is a technology developed to help people with diabetes automatically control their blood glucose by providing a replacement of insulin of healthy pancreas. The main aim of artificial pancreas is to provide an efficient insulin replacement therapy so that blood glucose control is normal and there are no complications of hyperglycemia. Artificial Pancreas eases the burden of therapy for the insulin-dependent. This extra tissue arises from the head of the pancreas. This causes constriction of duodenum thus blocking the flow of food to remaining part of intestines. The frequency of occurrence of annular pancreas is 1 out of 12, to 15, newborns. It is usually occurs due to abnormal or extra embryological development. However some adult cases have also been reported. Early signs of abnormality include polyhydramnios, low birth weight and feeding intolerance immediately after birth. Disorders of pancreas include acute pancreatitis, hereditary pancreatitis and pancreatic cancer. The journal stocks up information about pancreatic disorders , methods of detection, different therapies and advanced treatments to overcome pancreatic disorders.

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In at a meeting in Lyon, France, the international players in pancreatic transplantation started a Pancreas Transplant Registry that subsequently located in Minneapolis, Minn.

Medical uses[edit] In most cases, pancreas transplantation is performed on individuals with type 1 diabetes with end-stage renal disease , brittle diabetes and hypoglycaemic unawareness. However, selected type 2 diabetics can also benefit from a pancreas transplant. As such, it has improved the quality of life in uremic diabetic patients. Organ rejection is a serious condition and ought to be treated immediately. In order to prevent it, patients must take a regimen of immunosuppressive drugs. Drugs are taken in combination consisting normally of ciclosporin , azathioprine and corticosteroids. Sometimes tacrolimus is given instead of ciclosporin and mycophenolate mofetil instead of azathioprine. Technical failure is a primary complication for a graft failure within the first three months after transplantation. Pancreas transplant alone, for the patient with type 1 diabetes who usually has severe, frequent hypoglycemia , but adequate kidney function. This pancreas transplant known as PTA has as of recently been showing up with good results. This is the least performed method of pancreas transplantation and requires that only the pancreas of a donor is given to the recipient. Simultaneous pancreas-kidney transplant SPK , when the pancreas and kidney are transplanted simultaneously from the same deceased donor. This is the most commonly performed pancreas transplant operation. Indications for an SPK are End Stage Renal Disease with type 1 diabetes with other diabetic complications like neuropathy, gastroparesis etc. This is the most common type of pancreas transplantation. The basic reason for this is that patients are mostly already on immunosuppressive drugs and the addition of the kidneys simultaneously reduces the risk in surgical procedure. Pancreas-after-kidney transplant PAK , when a cadaveric, or deceased, donor pancreas transplant is performed after a previous, and different, living or deceased donor kidney transplant. This method is usually recommended for diabetic patients after having a successful kidney transplant. The downside of this procedure is that patients are required to go through surgical risk twice. Simultaneous deceased donor pancreas and live donor kidney SPLK has the benefit of lower rate of delayed graft function than SPK and significantly reduced waiting times, resulting in improved outcomes. Prognosis[edit] The prognosis after pancreas transplantation is very good. Over the recent years, long-term success has improved and risks have decreased. After transplantation patients need lifelong immunosuppression. Immunosuppression increases the risk for a number of different kinds of infection [6] and cancer. It is unclear if steroids , which are often used as immunosuppressant, can be replaced with something else. Please help improve it or discuss these issues on the talk page. This section needs additional citations for verification. Please help improve this article by adding citations to reliable sources. Unsourced material may be challenged and removed.

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Chapter 4 : Pancreas Journals | Indexed Articles list

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Received Jan 14; Accepted Mar 5. This article has been cited by other articles in PMC. Abstract Background Cystic lesions of the pancreas resembling intraductal papillary mucinous neoplasms IPMN have been reported to develop in an increased rate following liver transplantation and immunosuppression. The cause for this possible association is thus far elusive. Presentation of the case We report on a year-old male patient who developed an extensive multicystic change of the entire pancreas, suspicious for IPMN, under follow-up after liver transplantation for secondary sclerosing cholangitis. A total pancreateoduodenectomy with splenectomy was performed. The postoperative histopathological assessment revealed a multifocal branch duct IPMN of the gastric subtype showing low-grade dysplasia. Conclusion Prospective studies may help to understand the disease and identify risk factors for malignant transformation in IPMNs after liver transplantation for treatment optimization. Recent reports suggested a higher prevalence of IPMN-like cysts in patients after liver transplantation and subsequent immunosuppressive therapy. Since evidence-based guidelines are not established yet an ideal treatment is still controversially discussed sometimes causing a therapeutic dilemma. Case presentation A year-old man was referred to our outpatient clinic because of persisting lower back pain and hyporexia. The patient was under follow-up after liver transplantation. During a complicated clinical course, he developed a severe secondary sclerosing cholangitis with biliary cirrhosis and was therefore listed for a liver transplantation. Subsequently, the patient received a long-term immunosuppressive therapy with Tacrolimus, maintained at a blood concentration between 4. He regularly attended follow-up at our clinic and never suffered from any complications related to the immunosuppressive treatment regimen. Routine laboratory tests including blood count, liver function tests, bilirubin, and C-reactive protein were normal. He denied alcohol consumption and drug abuse. Seven years after transplantation, a sonography performed for abdominal discomfort newly diagnosed multiple cystic lesions in the pancreatic head, body, and tail, the biggest lesion measuring 3. The lesions were morphologically compatible with a multifocal branch duct type intraductal papillary mucinous neoplasms BD-IPMN. In order to obtain a biopsy for histopathological examination, an endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography ERCP was carried out, which revealed a communication between the cysts and the dilated main pancreatic duct. Brush cytology showed papillary epithelium suspicious for IPMN. After thorough discussion in our interdisciplinary, weekly tumor board surgical resection was recommended. In November, the patient underwent a total pancreateoduodenectomy and splenectomy. No high-grade dysplasia or associated invasive cancer was detected on a multitude of sections from the entire specimen, which were independently assessed by three experienced pathologists HZ, GK, GK. The postoperative course was uneventful, and the patient was discharged on the 14th postoperative day. Seven months after surgery, he presented in a favorable condition without any relevant complaints.

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Print Pancreas transplant team members are experts in treating people with serious health conditions. Their multidisciplinary approach and broad experience translate to better outcomes for people with diabetes, kidney failure other complex conditions. Their expertise with a range of transplant options means that you will be able to choose the most appropriate treatment for your situation. Mayo Clinic surgeons perform more than 50 pancreas transplants each year at its three sites in Minnesota, Florida and Arizona. They are experts in simultaneous pancreas-kidney transplant and leaders of clinical trials in islet cell transplantation. Islet transplantation is a technique that gives people with type 1 diabetes needed insulin-producing cells without a pancreas transplant. Our pancreas, kidney and islet transplant specialists are focused on the needs of you and your family. They collaborate with you and a multidisciplinary team of doctors in endocrinology, infectious disease management and other specialties to provide the most appropriate treatment. By working together, your surgeons, doctors, transplant nurses, pharmacists, social workers and others manage every aspect of your pancreas transplant, from planning through post-surgical care. Mayo Clinic physicians have advanced the science and clinical practice related to many procedures, including simultaneous kidney-pancreas transplant, islet cell transplant and new protocols that enable more people to have access to safe treatment options. Our scientists and physicians are involved in research that makes pancreas transplants safer and available to more people. At Mayo Clinic, you may have access to ongoing clinical trials and new treatments. The Transplant Research Center brings together abdominal surgeons, diabetes doctors endocrinologists , experts in human cell therapy and collaborators from other centers to do team science every day. Some Mayo Clinic researchers are focused on eliminating the need for pancreas transplant. For example, they are leaders in a major artificial pancreas study involving five U. An effective artificial pancreas would mean people could control type 1 diabetes without surgery. Pancreas transplant in children is provided at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. Mayo Clinic doctors and scientists research new treatment options for people with diabetes. Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn. Mayo Clinic in Scottsdale, Ariz.

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Acne Excessive hair growth or loss All anti-rejection drugs work by suppressing your immune system, which also makes it harder for your body to defend itself against infection and disease. When you consider transplant centers, you may want to: Are you healthy enough to have surgery and tolerate lifelong post-transplant medications? Do you have any medical conditions that would hinder transplant success? Are you willing and able to take medications and follow the suggestions of the transplant team? The waiting time for a transplant depends on your blood group and how long it takes for a suitable donor – one whose blood and tissue types match yours – to become available. The average wait for a pancreas transplant is about 18 months. The average wait for a simultaneous kidney-pancreas transplant is about 20 months. Take your medications as prescribed. Follow your diet and exercise guidelines. Keep all appointments with your health care team. Stay involved in healthy activities, including those that benefit your emotional health, such as relaxing and spending time with family and friends. Once a donor pancreas becomes available, it must be transplanted into a recipient within 15 hours. You should keep a packed hospital bag handy and make arrangements for transportation to the transplant center in advance. The anesthesiologist or anesthesiologist gives you an anesthetic medication as a gas to breathe through a mask or injects a liquid medication into a vein. An incision is made down the center of your abdomen. The donor intestine is attached to either your small intestine or your bladder, and the donor pancreas is connected to blood vessels that also supply blood to your legs. Your own pancreas is left in place to aid digestion. The surgical team monitors your heart rate, blood pressure and blood oxygen throughout the procedure with a blood pressure cuff on your arm and heart monitor leads attached to your chest. Pancreas transplant surgery usually lasts about two to four hours. Simultaneous kidney-pancreas transplant surgery takes a few more hours. After the procedure After your pancreas transplant, you can expect to: Stay in the intensive care unit for a couple days. Doctors and nurses monitor your condition to watch for signs of complications. Your new pancreas should start working immediately, and your old pancreas will continue to perform its other functions. Often this starts immediately. But in some cases, it may take up to a few weeks to reach normal urine production. Spend about one week in the hospital. Have frequent checkups as you continue recovering. After you leave the hospital, close monitoring is necessary for three to four weeks. During this time, if you live in another town, you may need to make arrangements to stay close to the transplant center. Take medications for the rest of your life. Drugs called immunosuppressants help keep your immune system from attacking your new pancreas. Additional drugs may help reduce the risk of other complications, such as infection and high blood pressure, after your transplant. But even with the best possible match between you and the donor, your immune system will try to reject your new pancreas. Because medications to suppress your immune system make your body more vulnerable to infection, your doctor may also prescribe antibacterial, antiviral and antifungal medications. Signs and symptoms that your body might be rejecting your new pancreas include: Belly pain Excessive tenderness at the transplant site Increased blood glucose levels Decreased urine output If you experience any of these symptoms, notify your transplant team immediately. Once the new donor pancreas is in place, it replaces the function of the diseased pancreas by releasing insulin and other enzymes into the gastrointestinal tract. According to the Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network, the overall survival rate at five years after pancreas transplant is about 91 percent. Survival rates vary by procedure type and transplant center. The Scientific Registry of Transplant Recipients maintains current statistics regarding transplantation for all U. Pancreas rejection rates tend to be slightly higher among pancreas-only transplant recipients. If your new pancreas fails, you can resume insulin treatments and consider a second transplant. This decision will depend on your current health, your ability to

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withstand surgery and your expectations for maintaining a certain quality of life. Clinical trials Explore Mayo Clinic studies testing new treatments, interventions and tests as a means to prevent, detect, treat or manage this disease. Seeking the support of friends and family members can help you cope during this stressful time. Your Mayo Clinic transplant team can also assist you with other useful resources and coping strategies throughout the transplant process, such as: Joining a support group for transplant recipients. Talking with others who have shared your experience can ease fears and anxiety. Sharing your experiences on social media. Setting realistic goals and expectations. Recognize that life after transplant may not be exactly the same as life before transplant. Having realistic expectations about results and recovery time can help reduce stress. New medication options Pancreas transplant research Artificial Pancreas Lab at Mayo Clinic Mayo Clinic researchers actively study medications and treatments for people with pancreas transplants. Current research includes comparing and developing new anti-rejection medication immunosuppressive regimens to keep your body from rejecting your pancreas transplant. For example, Mayo Clinic researchers are looking at ways to personalize immunosuppression maintenance regimens after pancreas transplant by using immune system monitoring. They also study the possibility of lowering the dose of immunosuppressive medications, such as calcineurin inhibitors, to reduce side effects. Diet and nutrition After your pancreas transplant, you should adjust your diet to keep your pancreas healthy and functioning well. Maintaining a healthy weight through diet and exercise can help prevent many common post-transplant complications, including infection, heart attacks and bone thinning. Your Mayo Clinic transplant team includes a nutrition specialist dietitian who can discuss your nutrition and diet needs and answer any questions you have after your transplant. Your Mayo Clinic dietitian will also provide you with several healthy food options and ideas to use in your nutrition plan. Eating at least five servings of fruits and vegetables each day Eating lean meats, poultry and fish Eating whole-grain breads, cereals and other products Having enough fiber in your daily diet Drinking low-fat milk or eating other low-fat dairy products to help maintain healthy calcium levels Limiting salt and sodium intake by using fresh herb and spices to season foods and avoiding processed foods Limiting unhealthy fats, such as saturated fats in butter and red meats Limiting your caffeine Avoiding excessive alcohol Staying hydrated by drinking adequate water and other fluids each day Avoiding grapefruit and grapefruit juice, pomegranate and Seville oranges due to their effect on a group of immunosuppressive medications calcineurin inhibitors Following food safety practices to reduce the risk of infection Exercise Exercise and physical activity should be a regular part of your life after a pancreas transplant to continue improving your overall physical and mental health. After a transplant, regular exercise helps boost energy levels and increase strength. It also helps you maintain a healthy weight, reduce stress and prevent common post-transplant complications such as high blood pressure and cholesterol levels. Your Mayo Clinic transplant team will recommend a physical activity program based on your individual needs and goals. Soon after your transplant, you should walk as much as you can. Then start incorporating more physical activity into your daily life, including participating in at least 30 minutes of moderate exercise five days a week. Walking, bicycling, swimming, low-impact strength training and other physical activities you enjoy can all be a part of a healthy, active lifestyle after transplant. But be sure to check in with your transplant team before starting or changing your post-transplant exercise routine.

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Abstract. In Brief. Pancreas transplantation is considered the best treatment option for patients with type 1 diabetes and renal failure. In this article, the authors describe perioperative glucose control in patients undergoing pancreas or kidney-pancreas transplantation.