CPDPC16-04: Evaluation of a mixed meal test for Diagnosis and characterization of Type 3c diabeTes mellitus secondary to pancreatic cancer and chronic pancreatitis (DETECT)

Status: Recruiting

Eligibility Criteria

Sex: Male or Female
Age Group: 18 years and over

Inclusion Criteria:

- 30 to 84 years old - diabetes diagnosed less than 3 years ago with Pancreatic Cancer or Chronic Pancreatitis or no disease of the pancreas - OR longstanding diabetes diagnosed 3 or more years ago, with Pancreatic Cancer or Chronic Pancreatitis or no disease of the pancreas - OR people don't have diabetes but have Pancreatic Cancer or Chronic Pancreatitis or no disease of the pancreas - see link to clinicaltrials.gov for complete inclusion criteria

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Exclusion Criteria:

- currently receiving oral steroid medications - previous treatment for pancreatic cancer, including chemotherapy or radiation - on treatment for any cancer - see link to clinicaltrials.gov for complete exclusion criteria

Conditions & Interventions

Interventions:
Other: Data Management and Monitoring
Conditions:
Cancer, Diabetes & Endocrine
Keywords:
Chronic Pancreatitis, Diabetes Mellitus Type 3c, Pancreatic Cancer

More Information

Description: Diabetes mellitus is a common condition which is defined by persistently high blood sugar levels. This is a frequent problem that is most commonly due to type 2 diabetes. However, it is now recognized that a small portion of the population with diabetes have an underlying problem with their pancreas, such as chronic pancreatitis or pancreatic cancer, as the cause of their diabetes. Currently, there is no test to identify the small number of patients who have diabetes caused by a primary problem with their pancreas. The goal of this study is to develop a blood test to distinguish these various causes of diabetes.
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