

Observational Study Assessing for Effect of CREON on Symptoms of Exocrine Pancreatic Insufficiency (EPI) in Patients with EPI due to Chronic Pancreatitis (CP)

Status: Recruiting

Eligibility Criteria

Age: 18 years and over

This study is NOT accepting healthy

Healthy Volunteers: volunteers

Inclusion Criteria:

- at least 18 years old - history of chronic pancreatitis (CP). - diagnosis of Exocrine Pancreatic Insufficiency (EPI)

Exclusion Criteria:

-history of cystic fibrosis, pancreatic cancer, pancreatic surgery, gastric bypass surgery, extensive bowel surgery, inflammatory bowel disease, celiac disease, irritable bowel syndrome

Conditions & Interventions

Conditions:

Digestive & Liver Health

Keywords:

Clinics and Surgery Center (CSC), Chronic Pancreatitis, Exocrine Pancreatic Insufficiency (EPI)

More Information

Description: CP is a progressive fibro-inflammatory disease where EPI develops due to destruction of pancreatic parenchyma or pancreatic duct distortion. EPI results in maldigestion, leading to fat-soluble vitamin deficiencies, weight loss, malnutrition, and impaired quality of life (QoL). Signs and symptoms of EPI include abdominal bloating and cramping, diarrhea, foul-smelling, greasy stools (steatorrhea), and unintentional weight loss. Pancreatic enzyme replacement therapy (PERT) is the mainstay of treatment of EPI. Treatment is aimed at reduction of maldigestion-related symptoms, and prevention of malnutrition and its related morbidity and mortality. CREON® is a PERT that has been FDA approved since 2009 for the treatment of EPI due to cystic fibrosis, CP, pancreatectomy, or other conditions

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