

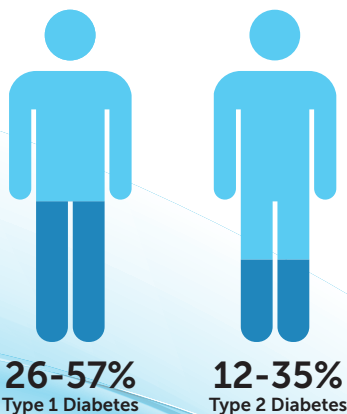
## Pancreatic Exocrine Insufficiency (PEI) and Diabetes

### What is it?

Pancreatic exocrine insufficiency (PEI) occurs when the pancreas does not produce enough digestive enzymes, resulting in maldigestion, malabsorption and possible malnutrition.<sup>1</sup>

PEI increases the risk of malnutrition, which in turn may affect mortality, morbidity and quality of life.<sup>2</sup>

Emerging evidence suggests that PEI may be prevalent in diabetes.<sup>3-5</sup>



### What are the signs and symptoms?

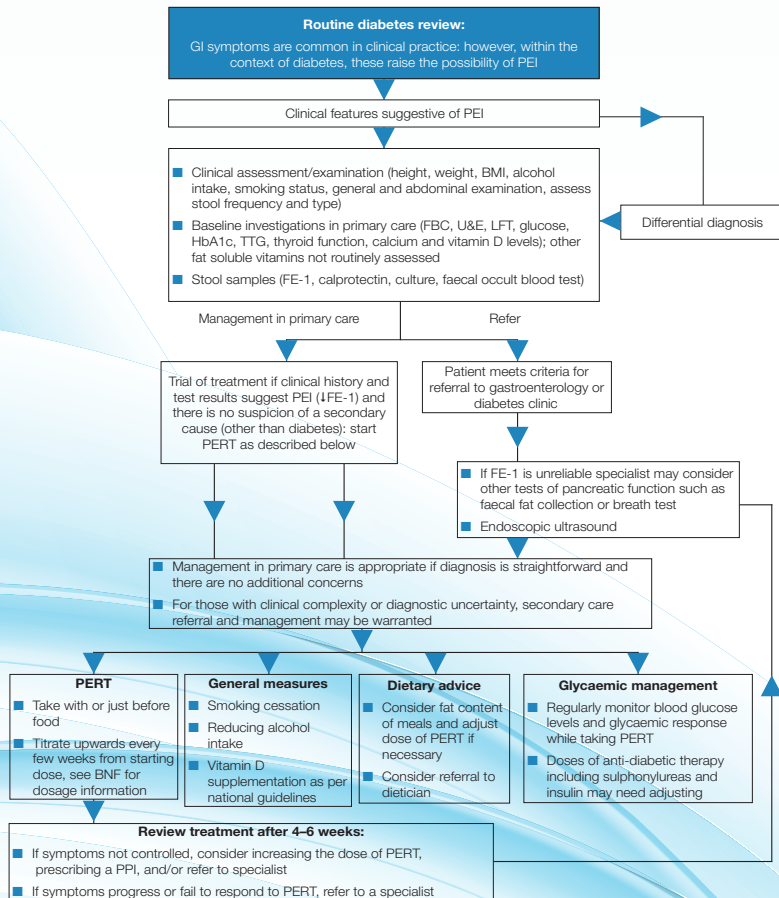
PEI may go undetected because the signs and symptoms are similar to those of other gastrointestinal diseases.<sup>1,6,7</sup>



### How do I diagnose and manage PEI in people with diabetes?

Turn over to view the management algorithm for *gastrointestinal disorders in diabetes - could it be pancreatic exocrine insufficiency?* Developed by a multidisciplinary expert panel and supported by an educational grant from Mylan.<sup>8</sup>

## Gastrointestinal disorders in diabetes – could it be pancreatic exocrine insufficiency?<sup>8</sup>



For a copy of this algorithm, please contact Mylan via [info@mylan.co.uk](mailto:info@mylan.co.uk)

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