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1. The most scientific method to identify which triggers may be causing my nasal allergies is to:

A. Track the time of year when my symptoms occur

- B. Have an allergist perform a skin test
- C. Have an allergist run a blood test

D. There is no good way to know what I'm allergic to

Ans: B and/or C

2. Which is the most effective treatment for nasal allergies?

- A. Over-the-counter antihistamines
- B. Prescription antihistamines
- C. Antihistamine decongestant combination pills
- D. Nasal corticosteroid sprays
- E. Oral leukotriene receptor antagonists

Ans: D

4. Which of the following factors can pre-dispose you to having allergies?

- A. A family history of allergies
- B. Environmental Conditions
- C. Number and type of Exposures
- D. Emotional factors
- E. All of the above

Ans: E

5. Hypersensitivity of which system of your body creates an allergic response?

- A. Skin
- B. Immune System
- C. Circulatory System
- D. Pulmonary System
- E. Digestive System
- Ans:C

6. Which of the following treatments can be used to reduce allergic reactions to unavoidable substances?

- A. Milk thistle three times daily
- B. Mist inhalation therapy
- C. Regularly wearing a face mask
- D. Desensitization (Allergy shots)
- E. Regularly wearing a garlic necklace
- Ans:D

7. Which of the following is the most commonly prescribed treatment for hives?

- A. Oral antihistamines
- B. Oral corticosteroids such as prednisone
- C. Epinephrine (adrenaline)
- D. Aspirin
- E. Immunotherapy
- Ans:A

8. Which of the following does NOT reduce or delay allergies in children?

A. Reducing dust-collecting items

- B. Limiting exposure early in life to indoor furry pets
- C. Avoiding smoking in and around the house
- D. Exclusively wearing cotton clothes
- E. All actions adequately reduce allergies

Ans:D

9. Which of these body systems causes allergic reactions?

- A. Lymph
- B. Immune
- C. Nervous
- D. Autonomic
- E. Circulatory
- Ans:B

10. An allergen is anything that triggers an allergic or hypersensitive response. Which of these could be an allergen?
A. Dust
B. Food
C. Nickel jewelry
D. All of the above
E. None of the above
Ans:B