Paramedic Emergency Care

Questions and Answers

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Anaphylaxis

1. Which antibody responds immediately?
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A.) IgA
B.) IgD
*C.) IgM
D.) IgG

2. What is the initial exposure of a person to an antigen that results in an immune response?
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A.) Antigenization
*B.) Sensitization
C.) Allergic reaction
D.) Hypersensitization

3. Which is the most frequently used beta agonist used to treat the bronchospasms that can accompany an allergic reaction?
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*A.) Albuterol
B.) Atarax
C.) Hydroxyzine
D.) Vistaril

4. What is the second line drug for treating allergic reactions?
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A.) Methylprednisolone
*B.) Diphenhydramine
C.) Epinephrine
D.) Albuterol

5. Which is NOT a principle body system affected by anaphylaxis?
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A.) Respiratory system
B.) Nervous system
C.) Skin
*D.) Skeletal system

6. Which is the most common manifestation of anaphylaxis?
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*A.) Itching
B.) Laryngeal edema
C.) Vasodilation
D.) Dizziness

7. What is a product of mast cells and basophiles that causes vasodilation, capillary permeability, bronchoconstriction, and contraction of the gut?
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A.) Allergy
B.) Atopy
*C.) Histamine
D.) Allergan

8. What is the primary drug for treating anaphylaxis?
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A.) Albuterol
*B.) Epinephrine
C.) Methylprednisolone
D.) Diphenhydramine

9. Which item is NOT part of the secondary assessment of a patient suffering from anaphylaxis?
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A.) Hives or skin rash
B.) Nausea or vomiting
*C.) Patent airway
D.) Peripheral pulses