

Pulmonary Rehab Pulmonary Knowledge Quiz

Multiple Choice Questions: Please choose only one answer for questions 1-13

1. Beneficial effects of inhalers include:

- **a.** Decreased exercise capacity and fever
- b. Increased shortness of breath and fatigue
- c. Reduced inflammation of the airways and suppressed secretion of mucus

2. Signs of infection include:

- **a.** Decreased appetite and increased energy levels
- b. Increased shortness of breath and increased mucus production
- c. Decreased coughing and chills

3. Which of the following is known as "good" cholesterol?

- a. LDL
- **b.** HDL
- c. Triglycerides
- d. Total cholesterol

4. According to the latest national guidelines, normal or optimal blood pressure is defined as:

- a. Anything less than 90 diastolic (bottom number)
- b. Less than 120 systolic (top number) AND less than 80 diastolic (bottom number)
- c. 120-130 systolic (top number) over 80-90 diastolic (bottom number)
- d. Anything over 90 systolic (top number) and 60 diastolic (bottom number)

5. Hypertension may be controlled by the use of medication, but it can also be improved by:

- a. Weight loss
- b. Exercise
- c. Low sodium (salt) diet
- **d.** All of the above

6. What is a desirable total cholesterol level?

- **a.** 200-239
- **b.** Less than 200
- c. Greater than 240
- d. None of the above

7. Signs of stress include:

- **a.** Feeling happy and joyful
- **b.** Intense chest pains radiating down your left arm
- c. Insomnia, feeling helpless, and neck & shoulder "tightness"
- **d.** All of the above

8. Coping mechanisms for stress include:

- **a.** Exercise and looking for the good instead of the bad in situations
- **b.** Lashing out at others
- c. Keeping things "bottled" up inside



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- 9. Research has shown that people who exercise, days a week are far less likely to suffer sudden cardiac death.
 - **a.** 2
 - **b.** 3
 - **c.** 5
 - **d.** None of the above

10. In order to achieve a long-lasting weight loss, how quickly should you lose weight?

- a. As quickly as possible
- **b.** No more than one pound per day
- c. $\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 pounds per week
- **d.** 3-4 pounds per week

11. When shortness of breath occurs, what two excellent breathing methods should you practice?

- a. Pursed-lip and abdominal breathing
- **b.** Pursed lip and valsalva maneuver breathing
- c. Clinched fist and abdominal breathing

12. What is the most important thing to keep in mind with daily activities?

- **a.** Pacing yourself by really listening to how your body feels and what it is telling you
- **b.** Push yourself until you cannot go any longer
- c. Take it easy and let somebody else do them for you

13. Ways to remember to take your medication(s) include:

- a. Just leave it to chance and hope you remember to take your medication(s)
- b. Take it at the same time every day and leave notes to remind yourself
- **c.** It doesn't matter when you take your medication(s) as long as you just attempt to take them in a regular manner

True / False Questions: Circle "T" for true or "F" for false next to each statement for questions 11-19

| т | F | 14. All fat should be completely eliminated from the diet. |
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| т | F | 15. Living or working closely with a smoker increases a nonsmoker's risk of heart disease by 30%. |
| т | F | 16. Eating 100 calories more than you need to every day will result in weight gain of ten pounds per year. |
| т | F | 17. Your body produces cholesterol on its own. |
| т | F | 18. You should wait about 1-2 minutes between "puffs" before using another inhaler. |
| т | F | 19. Two benefits of exercise include improved efficiency of the heart and increases in strength. |
| т | F | 20. An adequate warm-up for exercise is vitally important because it slowly increases the body temperature and increases the blood flow to the muscles |