

Health Problems Series Food Allergies

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Quiz

Instructions: Answer each question.

- 1. Which system of the body makes a mistake when you have a food allergy?
 - a. respiratory
 - b. immune
 - c. endocrine
 - d. nervous

2. Describe the mistake your body makes when you have a food allergy.

- 3. List three signs of an allergic reaction:
 - a. ______b. _______c. _____
- 4. True or false: A person can have an allergic reaction to a food an hour after the food has been eaten.
- 5. Which of the following is the name for a sudden, severe allergic reaction that involves many systems of the body?
 - a. antibody
 - b. histamine
 - c. anaphylaxis

6. True or false: Kids always grow out of all of their food allergies as they get older.

- 7. An ______ is a doctor who specializes in allergies.
- 8. What's the best way to deal with a food allergy?

9. For serious allergic reactions, people may need a shot of ______.

- a. epinephrine
- b. histamine
- c. orange juice

10. ______ are itchy red bumps or slightly raised patches of skin that can be the result of an allergic reaction.