



QUIZ KEY – SKIN CANCER

Active Aging Week

1. In the U.S., ___ percent of non-melanoma skin cancer cases occur in those aged 60 and older.

- a. 100
- b. 82
- c. 12
- d. 50

Answer: B

2. What is Actinic Keratosis?

- a. Intensely dry skin
- b. Acne-like eruptions on the skin
- c. Deep-set wrinkles
- d. A type of potentially pre-cancerous, scaly skin

Answer: D

3. What is the estimated total cost of Actinic Keratosis and non-melanoma skin cancer in the U.S. when you take into account costs associated with quality of life for patients?

- a. \$6 billion
- b. \$6 trillion
- c. \$60 million
- d. \$60 billion

Answer: A

4. Which one of the following would be best for preventing skin cancer?

- a. Slathering on the sunscreen regularly
- b. Showering twice per day
- c. Avoiding scratching red, irritated skin
- d. Eating lots of healthy fats

Answer: A



5. True or False: Even mild symptoms of skin cancer can get worse when exposed to the elements.

- a. True
- b. False

Answer: True

6. One in every _____ cancers diagnosed is a skin cancer.

- a. 4
- b. 3
- c. 2
- d. 6

Answer: B

7. [Free Response] At a minimum, how often should you get checked for skin cancer by your doctor?

Answer: Once per year

8. True or False: Physical side effects are the only type of difficult side effects associated with skin cancer treatments.

Answer: False. Skin cancer treatments can also cause difficult psychological side effects in patients.

9. Which of these can cause mild symptoms of skin cancer to get worse?

- a. Sunlight
- b. Heat
- c. Humidity
- d. All of the above

Answer: D

10. True or False: There are more new cases of skin cancer diagnosed than breast, prostate, lung and colon cancer combined.

Answer: True.

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