

Allergy, Asthma & Immunology

A general talk for the public

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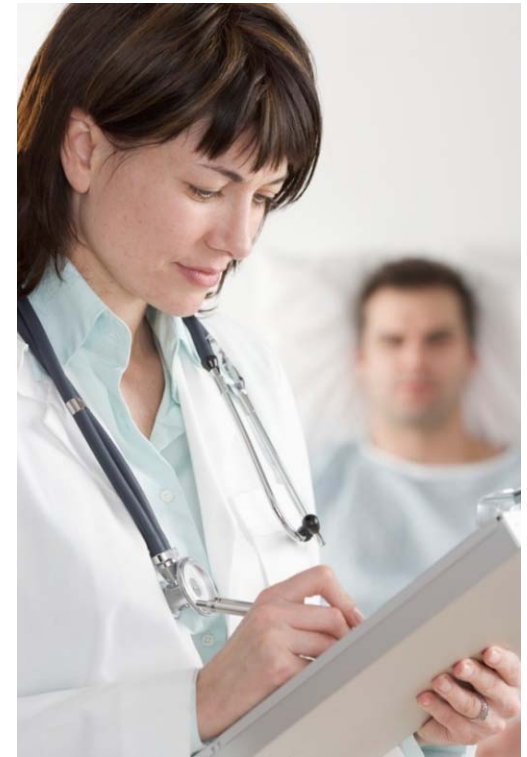


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Summary

- History, physical examination, often tells us that an allergy exists.
- Tests for allergy are often done.
- Skin prick test for environmental allergy is best



Summary Treatment for allergy

- Avoid the offending allergy
- Anti histamines
- Inhaled corticosteroids for the nose and lungs
- Allergy shots still the best we have



Summary Treatment for allergy

- Successful treatment prevents and minimizes associated problems such as frequent ear infections, sinuses, and asthma.
- Untreated or under treated allergies often lead to treatment in the hospital or ER or surgery

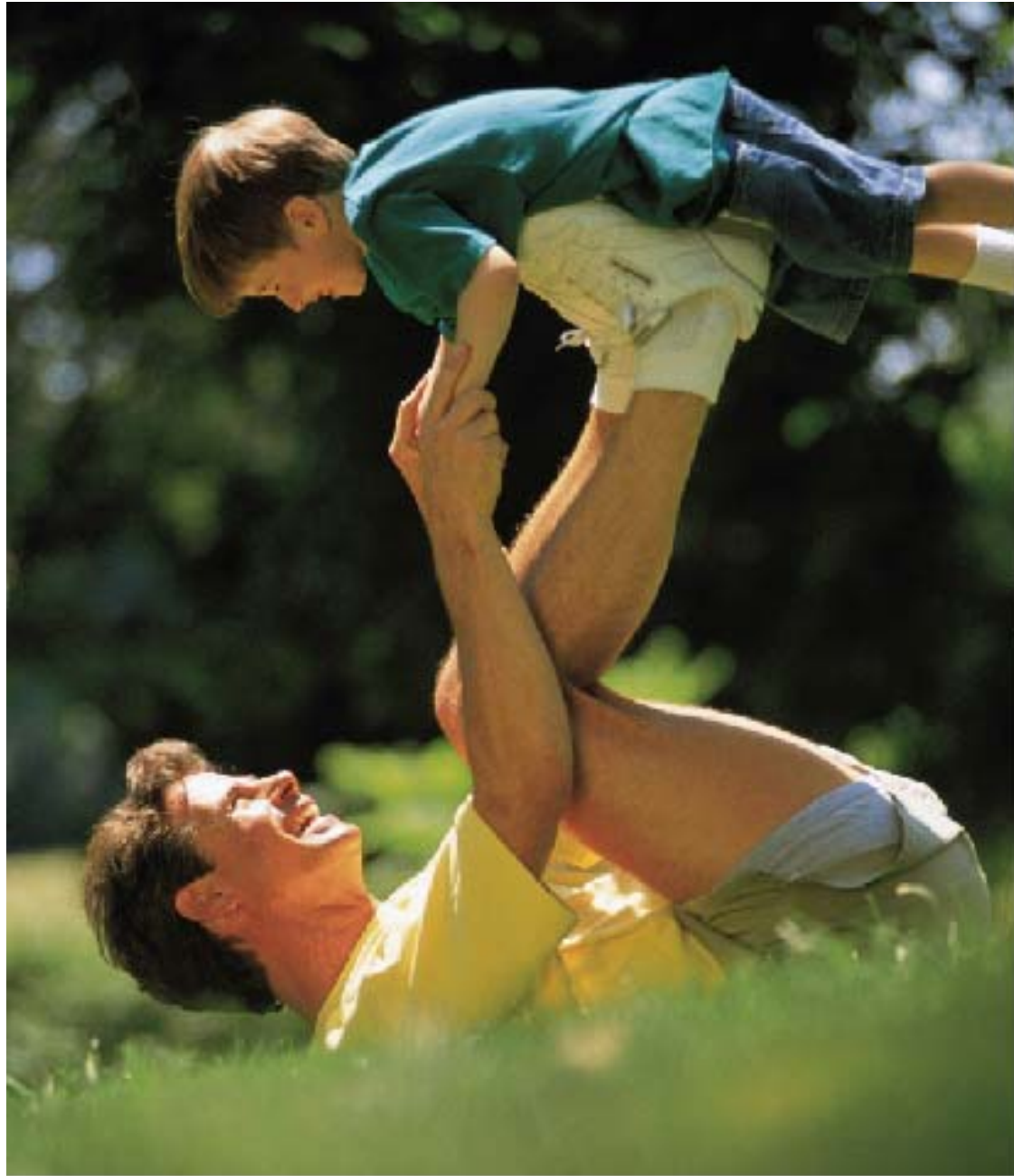


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- For more information visit www.aaaai.org or www.acaai.org American College and Academies of Allergy, Asthma, Immunology







Questions from the Studio Audience:

- Can a fungal infection be caused by an allergy?



Questions from the Studio Audience:

- Can a person be tested for the degree of sensitivity and/or severity of a bee sting?
- How do I know if I need an epi-pen?



Questions from the Studio Audience:

- Can peanut allergies really kill children?
- How do you feel about peanut-free schools?



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Questions from the Studio Audience:

- What causes “post-nasal drip?”
- Is there a cure?



Questions from the Studio Audience:

- Can adults be “cured” of severe food allergies?

