

AMA/CME Test 215

Common Benign Conditions of the Breast

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Instructions: Read the article beginning on page 35 and select the best answer for each of the following questions.
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1. What proportion of women in their reproductive years experience fibrocystic breast disease (FBD)?
 - a. 40%
 - b. 33%
 - c. 25%
 - d. 10%
2. Breast biopsy findings in a woman with a family history of breast cancer reveal atypical hyperplasia. What is *her* relative risk of developing breast cancer?
 - a. 8.9
 - b. 3.5
 - c. 2.1
 - d. 1.2
3. Women with FBD may gain symptomatic relief by *decreasing* their consumption of:
 - a. fatty foods.
 - b. spicy foods.
 - c. calcium.
 - d. caffeine.
4. Which of these medical treatments has been used successfully in FBD?
 - a. synthetic progestins
 - b. synthetic androgens
 - c. selective estrogen receptor modulators
 - d. all of the above
5. What is the most common benign breast lesion in women *younger* than 25?
 - a. cysts
 - b. fibroadenomas
 - c. phyllodes tumors
 - d. fat necrosis
6. Approximately what proportion of women with fibroadenomas have more than one such lesion?
 - a. 5%
 - b. 10%
 - c. 15%
 - d. 20%
7. How are phyllodes tumors best distinguished from fibroadenomas?
 - a. clinical breast examination
 - b. mammography
 - c. tissue biopsy
 - d. ultrasonography
8. Diagnosis of Mondor's disease is usually based on findings from:
 - a. the history and physical examination.
 - b. mammography.
 - c. tissue biopsy.
 - d. ultrasonography.
9. Approximately what proportion of patients with benign breast disease have an associated nipple discharge?
 - a. 40%
 - b. 50%
 - c. 60%
 - d. 70%
10. Which of the following is *not* a common cause of nipple discharge?
 - a. intraductal papillomas
 - b. galactocele
 - c. mammary duct ectasia
 - d. phyllodes tumors

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