

DID YOU KNOW...?

Test your **medical trivia knowledge** with this quiz—don't worry, it doesn't count for CME credit. For the answers, see below.

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What percentage of cancer deaths are linked to a poor diet?

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What is the most commonly occurring cancer in Canada?

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Where does cardiovascular disease rank as a cause of death for people under 75?

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How many mosquitos are infected with West Nile virus?

5

What percentage of the population carry meningococcal bacteria without showing any ill effects?

6

Who is at the highest risk for meningococcal disease?

7

What is the chance of a patient being infected with hepatitis C by his/her physician or dentist during surgery?

8

How soon can death occur after the first symptoms of necrotizing fasciitis?

9

What was tuberculosis (TB) previously known as?

10

On average, how many cases of TB are reported in Canada each year?

References are available upon request.

Answer 1: 20%; Answer 2: Skin cancer; Answer 3: Third; Answer 4: < 1%; Answer 5: 10%; Answer 6: Children under 1; Answer 7: 50-500/1 million procedures; Answer 8: In 12-24 hours; Answer 9: Consumption; Answer 10: 2,000