Asthma and Allergies Health Observance Package

Asthma Quiz

Answer the following questions on asthma as well as you can given existing knowledge (**circle the correct answer**). The answers will be provided in a discussion following the "quiz."

- 1. Asthma is a common disease among children.
 - TRUE/FALSE
- 2. It is much less common for people to die from asthma now than it was twenty years ago. TRUE/FALSE
- 3. Asthma cannot be triggered by changes in the weather, exercise or stress. TRUE/FALSE
- 4. A person can catch asthma from someone else.

TRUE/FALSE

- 5. Two things that families can change in the home to reduce asthma attacks are:
- 6. Asthma is a chronic lung disease -- it cannot be cured but it can be controlled. TRUE/FALSE
- 7. The American Lung Association estimates that 1 million children in the United States suffered from asthma attacks last year.

TRUE/FALSE

8. Some young children "grow out" of their childhood asthma.

TRUE/FALSE

9. Over-the-counter asthma medications are OK for managing asthma.

TRUE/FALSE

10. Hospitalization rates for asthma among African-American children are higher than for those who are white or Hispanic.

TRUE/FALSE

11. Many more kids have symptoms of asthma than have been diagnosed as having asthma by a doctor.

TRUE/FALSE

- 12. Tucson is a great place to live if you have asthma because it is so dry. TRUE/FALSE
- 13. Three triggers that may cause or worsen asthma are: