

National Jewish Faculty Provide Answers for ABC News

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DENVER — National Jewish faculty collaborated with ABC News to develop a series of frequently asked questions about allergy and asthma for its [OnCall](#) section. In addition to determining the important questions and screening all answers, several faculty also videotaped short answers to questions. Below are links to short videos featuring National Jewish faculty.

Seasonal Allergies

[What are seasonal allergies?](#)

[What are typical seasonal allergy symptoms?](#)

[What can cause seasonal allergies at different times of the year?](#)

[How do I properly make sense of pollen counts, and are they accurate?](#)

[How does my geographic location affect my seasonal allergy symptoms?](#)

[If I have asthma, do I also have seasonal allergies?](#)

[Can I develop seasonal allergies as an adult?](#)

Anaphylaxis

[Are there lab tests that can be done to determine if a reaction was due to anaphylaxis?](#)

[What are common causes of anaphylaxis?](#)

[What other diagnoses can resemble anaphylaxis?](#)

[How is anaphylaxis treated?](#)

[What complications occur as a result of anaphylaxis?](#)

[Do I need to carry Benadryl and epinephrine?](#)

[How do I properly administer an epinephrine shot?](#)

[Is liquid or 'fast-melt' Benadryl better than pills?](#)

[Are there certain risk factors for death from anaphylaxis?](#)

Atopic Dermatitis

[What are some of the common symptoms of atopic dermatitis?](#)

[Will my child outgrow his/her atopic dermatitis?](#)

[How do we find out if food allergies are causing my child's atopic dermatitis?](#)

Asthma Treatment

[What are the categories of medicines used to treat asthma?](#)

[What are some of the specific medications that are used to treat asthma?](#)

[Why do I have to take medication even when I'm not having an asthma attack?](#)

[What is peak flow monitoring?](#)

Children and Asthma

[How long will my child need daily medications for asthma?](#)

[At what age can I entrust my child with their asthma medication?](#)

[Will allergy shots get rid of my asthma?](#)

Other Video

[National Jewish allergy research overview](#)

[Food challenges](#)

[Non-medical allergy relief tips](#)

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