

BREAST CANCER TEST

1. Breast Cancer (BCA) is the most common cancer in women and the leading cause of cancer death in women over 55 years of age.
 - a. True
 - b. False
2. The incidence of BCA due to genetic defects is 10% - 20%.
 - a. True
 - b. False
3. Which of the following is **not** an indicator for BRCA-1 and BRCA-2 testing?
 - a. Male breast cancer
 - b. Ashkenazi Jewish descent without BCA
 - c. Multiple early onset BCA in the family history
 - d. Bilateral BCA in the same woman
4. Inflammatory breast cancer is easily diagnosed and treated and has an excellent prognosis
 - a. True
 - b. False
5. What is the pattern of metastasis with BCA?
 - a. Regional lymph nodes, lung, spleen
 - b. Regional lymph nodes, skin, bone, liver, lung and brain
 - c. Mediastinal lymph nodes, brain, heart, liver
 - d. There is no pattern of metastasis
6. Which of the following are characteristics of BCA?
 - a. Breast lumps and nipple discharge
 - b. Solitary lump, unilateral, solid, hard, irregular and non-tender.
 - c. Inflammatory breast cancer showing as erythema, edema and indurations without infection
 - d. All of the above
7. Lymph node involvement is the greatest prognostic indicator for breast cancer recurrence.
 - a. True
 - b. False

8. Which of the following statements about Sentinel Lymph Nodes is false?
 - a. Sentinel node testing is replacing axillary lymph node dissection in the staging procedure.
 - b. Based on theory that the cancer spreads in a logical manner from lymph node to lymph node
 - c. If the sentinel node is negative, there is a 75% accuracy that there has been no additional spread of the cancer
 - d. If the sentinel node is negative, no axillary node dissection is needed.

9. Adjuvant chemotherapy is considered for which of the following situations?
 - a. Positive axillary node patient and negative node patient with hormone negative status
 - b. Negative node patient with negative HER-2/neu
 - c. Negative node patient with well-differentiated cancer

10. Current research indicates that we can use the operative side arm if sentinel node biopsy is done, without risk of lymphedema.
 - a. True
 - b. False