

CME Chagas Disease Workshop: Post-Session Questionnaire

1. How would you describe your level of knowledge about Chagas disease?
Excellent
Good
Limited
Very limited
I don't know anything about Chagas Disease
2. How confident are you that your knowledge on Chagas disease is up to date?
Very confident
Confident
Somewhat confident
Not at all confident
3. True or False: Chagas disease is present in Texas.
True
False
4. Chagas disease is caused by a (select one answer):
Bacteria
Virus
Parasite
Fungus
I don't know
5. True or False: The parasite that causes Chagas disease, *T. cruzi*, is transmitted by the saliva of an infected triatomine bugs when they bite a person, typically at night
True
False
6. In what parts of the world is Chagas disease transmitted by vector bugs (choose the best answer)?
East Asia and parts of Africa
Cuba and Puerto Rico
Southern United States, Mexico, Central America, and South America
Central America, Mexico, and parts of Africa
7. Approximately, what percentage of patients with chronic Chagas infection eventually develop clinical disease?
<20%
21-40%
>40%
Don't know
8. Chagas disease symptoms are?
Acute for several weeks then immediately symptomatic
Acute for several week; asymptomatic for years to decades then sometimes symptomatic
There are no symptoms
Don't know
9. People with chronic Chagas disease may have (circle all that apply)?

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Cardiac conduction abnormalities

Cardiomyopathy

Megacolon

Co-clinical manifestations

Don't know

10. What methods may be used to diagnose Chagas disease?

Blood smear

PCR assays

Serologic tests

First and Third choices

All of the above

11. Should patients with chronic Chagas disease be treated with antitrypanosomal drugs?

No, there is no evidence that antitrypanosomal treatment for chronic Chagas disease can be effective

Only patients less than 5 years old should be treated for chronic Chagas disease.

Treatment is always recommended for patients up to age 18 years and generally recommended for patients aged 18-50

Only Chagas disease patients older than 50 years should be offered antitrypanosomal treatment.

12. What are EKG findings typical of Chagas cardiomyopathy?

Right bundle branch block

Left anterior fascicular block

First degree AV block

The First and Third answers

All of the above