

Self-Assessment Quiz

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The Self-Assessment Quiz consists of one question so arranged that the examinee can study the question, answer it as he believes fit, and then refer to a designated page for the correct answer, critique and references. Questions are selected from Syllabus I (which is a part of the American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgery Educational Program: CARSEP) or are new and previously unpublished. All are provided by the Self-Assessment Committee of the American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons.

The purpose of this section is to stimulate the physician to additional study of the subject matter involved so as to broaden his knowledge. This is made easier by the reference listing which is current and usually readily obtainable in the average hospital library. If the physician consistently adheres to this format, issue after issue, greater competency and improved patient care can be expected.

For those who desire, Syllabus I, which consists of 250 questions, answers, critiques and references encompassing a variety of subjects relating to colon and rectal diseases, is available for home study by sending a request and a check for \$60.00 to Miss Harriette Gibson, The American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons, 615 Griswold, Suite 1717, Detroit, Michigan 48226. Included,

on request, will be Self-Assessment Examination No. 6 which can be taken at home and sent back for correction. Utilizing Syllabus I and then taking the examination will earn 50 Category I CME credit hours for the participant.

Question

All of the following statements regarding hidradenitis suppurativa are true except:

- A. The disease does not occur in children.
- B. The most frequently infecting organism found is *Staphylococcus aureus*.
- C. Axillary disease is more common in females.
- D. Excision of a localized area of hidradenitis requires excision of at least the full skin thickness.
- E. The disease originates in occluded sweat glands.

See page 69 for answer.