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SOME COMMON CAUSES OF URTICARIA (HIVES)

• DRUGS AND CHEMICALS

Latex, salicylates (aspirin) nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (such as Ibuprofen, Naproxen), opiates, radio-contrast material (IVP dye), penicillin (medication, milk, bleu cheese), antibiotics (sulfa, penicillin, Keflex, etc.), cosmetics, douches, ear or eye drops, insulin, menthol (cigarettes, toothpaste, iced tea, hand cream, lozenges, candy), food additives

• FOODS

Peanut, tree nuts (pecan, walnut), berries, fish, seafood (lobster, shrimp, crab), bananas, grapes, tomatoes, eggs, cheese.

• CONTACTANTS

Wool, silk, substances in the occupational environment.

• COSMETICS

Dyes, hair spray, nail polish, mouthwash, toothpaste, perfumes, hand cream, soap, insect repellent.

• PHYSICAL STIMULI

Dermatographism, sunlight, pressure, heat, cold, water, vibration.

• INHALANTS

Animal dander

• INFECTIONS

Bacterial (stomach ulcers, H. pylori), dental abscess, sinusitis, otitis (ears), cholecystitis (gallbladder), pneumonia, cystitis (bladder), hepatitis (liver), vaginitis.

• FUNGAL

Tinea (ring worm), candida (diaper rash).

• OTHER

Scabies, helminth (worms) protozoa, a trichomonas

• SYSTEMIC DISEASE

Rheumatic fever, juvenile rheumatoid arthritis, leukemia, lymphoma (cancer), collagen vascular disease (lupus)

• ENDOCRINOPATHIES

Menstruation (period), hormones, thyroid problems.

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