

6 Myths About Food-Allergy



MYTH #2

I am going to need to resolve to never eat my food triggers again...or to take an occasional painful 'hit' to enjoy my trigger food.

Elimination diets have their place as a symptom bandaid.

For many people, this provides temporary relief but may not fully resolve symptoms, and often a 'snowball' phenomenon of more food symptoms over the lifespan is experienced.



Elimination diet will allow me to one day add back the foods I am triggered by.

Rarely, we see the ability to add back food allergens

As they 'grow out of' and are able to handle more of their triggers. Usually, the elimination diet snowballs the other direction with more and more foods need to be eliminated over time.

Elimination diets will also backfire if you eventually downregulate certain enzymes necessary for food digestion by avoiding ever increasing types of food.





MYTH #5

Allergy skin testing or blood IgG/IgE is the BEST way to determine my food allergy/sensitivity.



In fact, testing may be up to 50% inaccurate

tending towards false positives.

Most conventional and natural medicine will still use these as tools, and they can help gain some information for avoidance and which foods to consider doing desensitization therapies on.

MYTH #6

Healing a leaky gut cures food allergies.

Healing a leaky gut heals can help food sensitivity symptoms...

more than food allergy reactions (there is a difference). Unless you're working with an expert, you may be on the 'heal the leaky gut' train for years. A leaky gut should heal within months and not years and often takes proper therapeutic testing to discern where to apply your therapy time/dollars. Many people waste time and money on therapies that do not lead to help with their food trigger symptoms.





