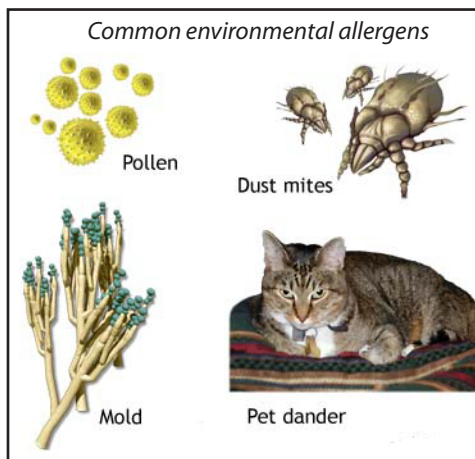




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We know that Eczema (also called Atopic Dermatitis), rhinitis (also called Hayfever), and asthma are diseases of high prevalence in developed countries. Childhood eczema often improves during childhood, but rhinitis and asthma often continue into and through adulthood. Later in life, age 60 plus, there is a substantial increase in asthma associated mortality observed.

Having eczema in infancy and the increased risk of asthma by the time the child reaches the early school years is known as the atopic march. This is not just the consequence of a genetic predisposition but also environmental factors that cause both eczema and allergy.



There is a growing amount of evidence for a causal link between eczema and asthma. Impaired skin barrier might promote sensitization to environmental allergens and eventually allergic airways disease. There are not enough longitudinal studies investigating the contribution of childhood eczema and rhinitis to asthma in adult life. That kind of research would identify high-risk groups that might benefit from early-life interventions.

Researchers have readily concluded that childhood eczema and rhinitis are strongly associated with adult atopic asthma.

(Journal of Allergy & Clinical Immunology 2011;127:1473-9.)

There is additional evidence that it is important to eliminate allergies. **Allergy Canada** offers a variety of environmental management products to reduce and eliminate exposure to allergens and reduce ongoing allergy and asthma symptoms. Products such as dust mite proof encasings, laundry additives to kill and remove dust mites, a screen for your windows that eliminates pollen from entering your home and office, carpet treatments, pet products and many others.

Allergy Canada's line of skin care products prevents sensitization and improves the barrier function for eczema skin.

Allergy Canada is the leading producer of allergy vaccine - "allergy shots" - to control allergies, prevent progression of allergies and that have the potential to even cure allergies. Ask your doctor if allergy vaccine treatment is an option for you and get them from **Allergy Canada**.

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