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1. Children with evidence of nasal polyps should have:

- ☐ Plain X-ray of the skull
- ☐ Electron microscopic examination of nasal tissue
- ☐ Blood test for inflammatory markers
- ☐ Balloon dilation

2. The SNOT-22 evaluation tool looks at:

- ☐ The viscosity of mucous
- ☐ Symptom scores in sinus disease
- ☐ Signs highly specific to sinus disease
- ☐ The top 22 physical examination findings of chronic sinusitis

3. The following is true regarding pre-operative steroids:

- ☐ They reduce intraoperative bleeding
- ☐ They reduce intraoperative complications
- ☐ They increase nasal edema
- ☐ They increase operative time

4. Biofilms in chronic sinonasal disease:

- ☐ Contribute to refractory disease
- ☐ Are susceptible to the host response
- ☐ Do not affect FESS results
- ☐ Do not affect long term symptom improvement

5. In sudden idiopathic sensorineural hearing loss (SNHL), which of the following is recommended as a first-line treatment based on current literature?

- ☐ *Ginkgo biloba*
- ☐ Oral steroids
- ☐ Antivirals
- ☐ Antioxidants

6. Which of the following is the most appropriate first test in initial workup of pediatric hearing loss?

- ☐ MRI
- ☐ CT
- ☐ ECG
- ☐ Genetic screening tests

7. An auditory brainstem implant:

- ☐ Is connected to the cochlea
- ☐ Is connected to the ossicular chain
- ☐ Is connected to the cochlear nucleus
- ☐ Is connected to the accessory nucleus

8. CT scans of the sinus in children should be obtained:

- ☐ When there is a sign of impending sinusitis complication
- ☐ If there is a complaint of nasal congestion
- ☐ At the end of any trial of steroid nasal sprays
- ☐ Prior to starting antihistamine therapy

9. PET scans can be helpful with:

- ☐ Staging pre-therapy thyroid malignancies
- ☐ Surveillance of post-therapy, post-reconstruction oral cavity cancer
- ☐ Inflammatory lesions of the neck
- ☐ All malignancies

10. Which of the following is the most common type of sinonasal malignancy?

- ☐ Adenocarcinoma
- ☐ Esthesioneuroblastoma
- ☐ Adenoid cystic carcinoma
- ☐ Squamous cell carcinoma

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