

**Question 39 – May 7**

Which of the following statements is true regarding health maintenance in IBD?

- A. Patients with IBD have high immunization rates.
- B. Immunogenicity is decreased in patients on combination therapy of immunomodulatory and anti-TNF agents.
- C. IBD disease activity is affected by vaccination.
- D. Nasal influenza vaccine is recommended for children with IBD on anti-TNF agents.
- E. Zoster vaccine is contraindicated for individuals over age 65 on immunomodulatory therapy.

**Answer: B**

Adding an immunomodulator helps decrease antibody formation to biologic agents. Other answers are wrong.

**Reference**

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