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- What is allergic rhinitis?
 - airway inflammation caused by an allergic reaction
 - The most prevalent chronic diseases among adults
Other terms for this condition include hay fever or nasal allergies
 - IgE is activated by the presence of certain antigens, leading to the production of antibody immunoglobulin E.
 - Sneezing, itchy and watery eyes, eyelid edema, swelling of the nasal passages, and post nasal drip are the symptoms being described
 - Excessive production and flow of mucus (rhinorrhea)
Otitis media with effusion

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Classification of Allergic Rhinitis:

- Categorization based on the specific patterns of exposure to allergens that produce the allergic reaction.

Types of seasons:

- Perennial (lasting throughout the year)
- Occupational (related to one's job or occupation)
- Frequency of symptoms (how often symptoms occur)
- Intensity of symptoms