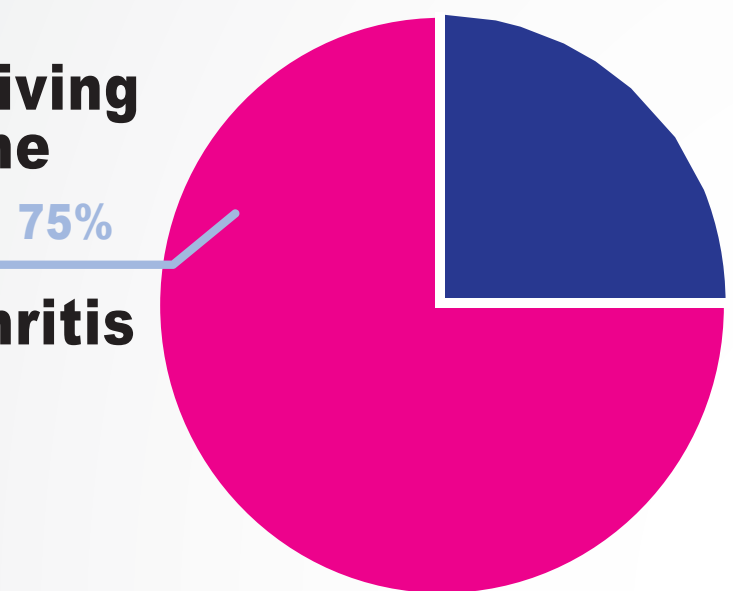


# GENDER DIFFERENCES BETWEEN MEN & WOMEN



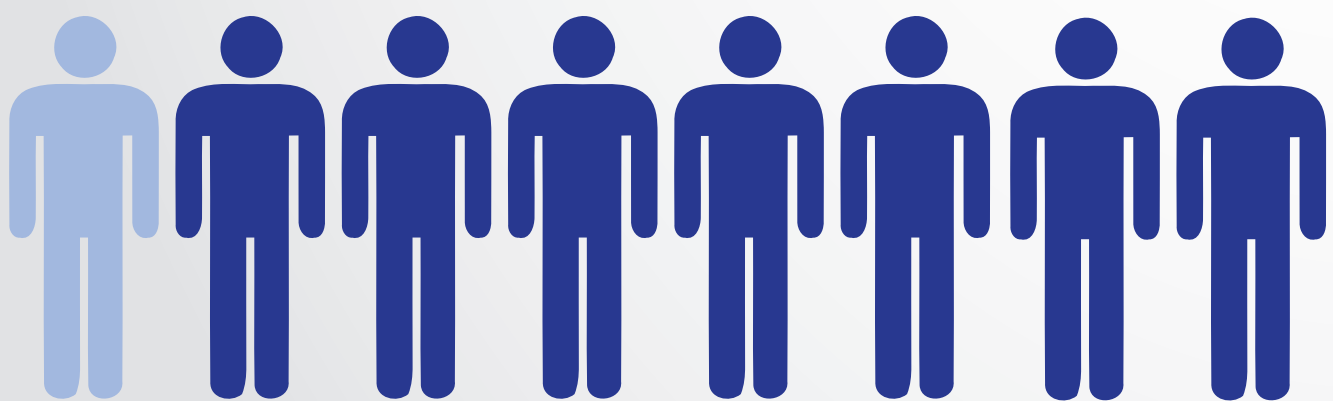
**Aspirin is more effective at preventing heart attacks in men and preventing strokes in women.**

**75% of people living with autoimmune disorders like lupus and rheumatoid arthritis are women.**



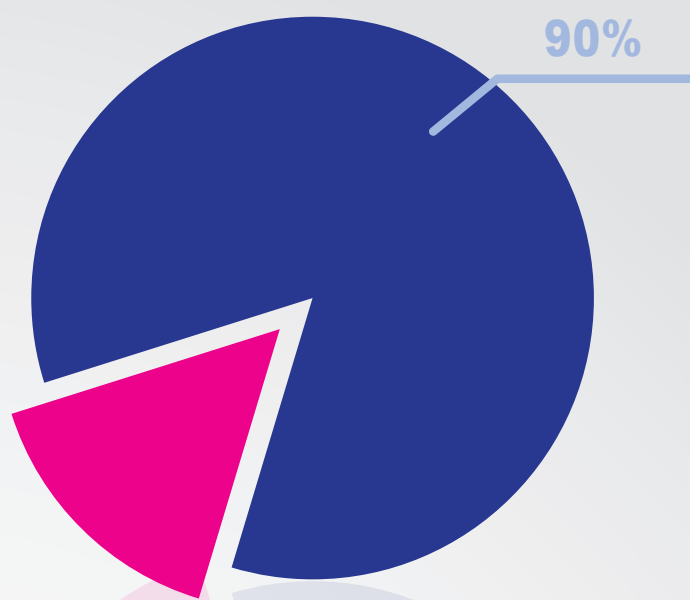
**Cholesterol-lowering medications have been proven less effective in women than men in prevention of a first heart attack.**

**1 in 8 men older than 50 years will have an osteoporotic fracture.**



**Women are more likely than men to see a health care provider for wellness exams.**

**Men tend to seek medical attention due to acute illness or emergency.**



**More than 90% of national medical recommendations are based on research performed in men.**



**Women can suffer heart attacks and have no evidence of blockage in their arteries on a heart angiogram.**



**Given equal amounts of alcohol intake, women are more likely than men to suffer severe organ damage.**



**70% of learning and developmental disabilities affect men.**

Women are **50%** more likely than men to have adverse reactions to prescription drugs, yet most drugs do not have different dosages based on a patient's gender.



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