

**Online Table A. Risk of Disease in Men and Women**

<i>Disease</i>	<i>Risk</i>
Cancer	Bladder, lung, kidney, and pancreatic cancers are more common in men; thyroid cancer is more common in women
Depression	Twice as common in women
Fibromyalgia	Nine times more common in women
Gout	More common in men
Hearing loss	More common in men
Irritable bowel syndrome	More common in women
Lupus	Nine times more common in women
Migraine	Three times more common in women
Myocardial infarction	Men are more likely to have a heart attack, but women are more likely to die within a year after a heart attack; women tend to be diagnosed with heart disease seven to 10 years later than men
Nearsightedness (myopia)	More common in women up to 60 years of age
Osteoporosis	More common in women
Rheumatoid arthritis	Two to three times more common in women
Stroke	Men are more likely to have a stroke, but women are more likely to die from a stroke; women are generally older than men when they have a stroke

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