

# Women's health: A diagnostic approach to a lifetime of wellness

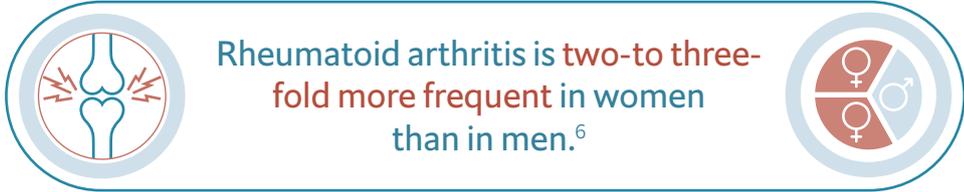
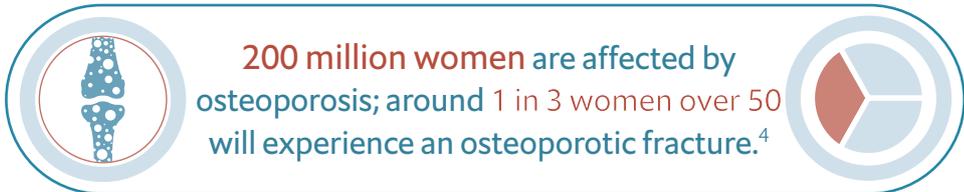


## Women's health and well-being

Women's health extends throughout the life cycle and encompasses emerging priorities in chronic and non-communicable diseases (NCDs).<sup>1</sup>

Around 18 million women die every year from NCDs such as diabetes, heart disease and cancer.<sup>2</sup>

## Women's health beyond reproduction



Where a woman lives and how she lives largely determines whether or not she will develop some cancers.<sup>7</sup>

## Closing the gap



Testing as a tool to anticipate women's health needs throughout their lifespan and pass on that increased quality of life to future generations.



Investment in women's health research is important to meet the needs of women, beyond reproductive health, and to ensure effective diagnosis, testing, and treatment.



Promoting health literacy will enable women to take control of their health and allow them to become their own advocates.<sup>8</sup>



## Conclusion



Women's health is more than just the absence of disease. Improvements should focus on how early diagnosis and prevention can help women achieve a lifetime of wellness.

Women in healthcare can play a key role by building trust at the community level, promoting early testing and health literacy, and improving outcomes for women and their children.



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