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The signs and symptoms of a HEART ATTACK are often different in men and women. For women, the most common symptoms of heart attack are shortness of breath, weakness and fatigue.

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Women are more vulnerable to the negative health effects of alcohol use – including liver and brain damage – than men.

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Women’s Health
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Women are more likely to have “atypical” stroke symptoms. These may include pain, disorientation and change in level of consciousness.

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Many **chronic pain** conditions like **rheumatoid arthritis** and **fibromyalgia** are more common in women. There is evidence that men and women experience pain differently.

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