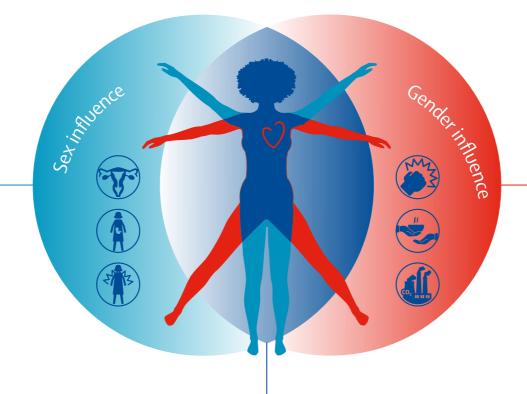
Risk factors for cardiovascular disease in women

Well-established, sex-specific, and under-recognised risk factors

Sex-specific risk factors

Premature menopause Gestational diabetes Hypertensive disorders of pregnancy Preterm delivery Polycystic ovary syndrome Systemic inflammatory and autoimmune disorders



Under-recognised risk factors

Psychosocial risk factors Abuse and intimate partner violence Socioeconomic deprivation Poor health literacy Environmental risk factors

Well-established risk factors



Hypertension Dyslipidaemia Diabetes Obesity Unhealthy diet Sedentary lifestyle

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