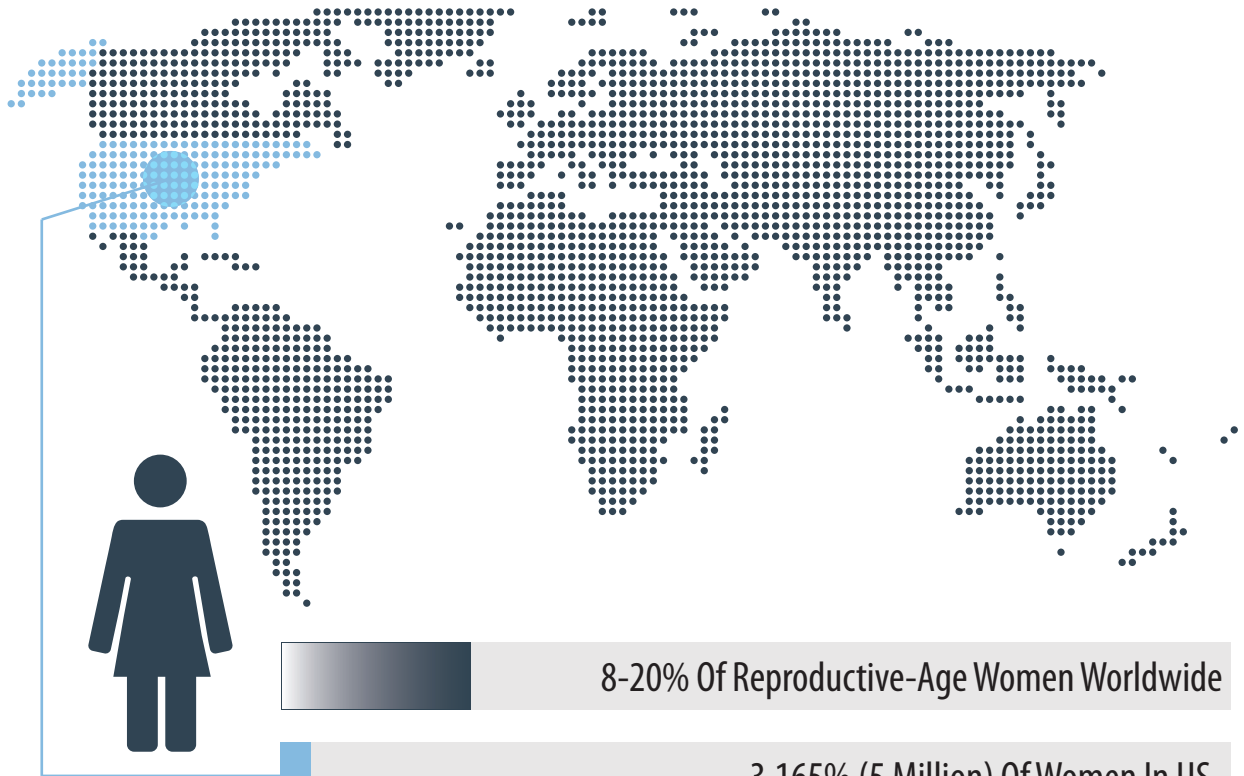


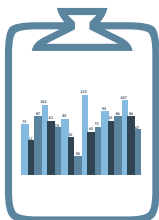
Polycystic Ovary Syndrome (PCOS)



» Health burden of over \$4 billion dollars in the United States alone^⑥



- » Estimates suggest that polycystic ovary syndrome (PCOS) affects between 8% and 20% of reproductive-age women worldwide.^①
- » Because there is no universal definition of PCOS, the exact number of women in the United States with PCOS is unknown, but is thought to be approximately 5 million.^{②③}
- » Most women are diagnosed during their twenties or thirties, but PCOS may affect girls as young as 11 who haven't even had their first period.^④
- » Women are at higher risk for PCOS if they have a mother or sister with PCOS or are obese^{①⑤}



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