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African American women have more severe and chronic forms of **sarcoidosis**, and higher rates of **hospitalization and mortality**.

AFRICAN AMERICAN WOMEN

3X are nearly **3x more likely to develop sarcoidosis than white women and white men.** They are also up to **2x more likely to have the disease than African American men.**



Have more **severe and chronic forms** of sarcoidosis.



More chronic and severe forms of pulmonary sarcoidosis



More organ involvement outside of the lungs (lymph nodes, eyes, skin, liver)



More difficult to treat, advanced forms of sarcoidosis



Have a **higher mortality rate** than other groups.

12X  **White Men & Women**

1.5X  **African American Men**



Have the **highest hospitalization rates** compared to all groups.

2X  **African American Men**

10X  **White Women**

18X  **White Men**

ASK
about the symptoms.

ENGAGE
in the treatment.

CONNECT
with your community.

SARCOIDOSIS (SAR-COY-DOE-SIS) is an inflammatory disease characterized by the formation of granulomas—tiny clumps of inflammatory cells—in one or more organs of the body. When too many of these clumps form, they can interfere with an organ's function, leading to serious and sometimes fatal complications. **Sarcoidosis affects roughly 175,000 Americans.**



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