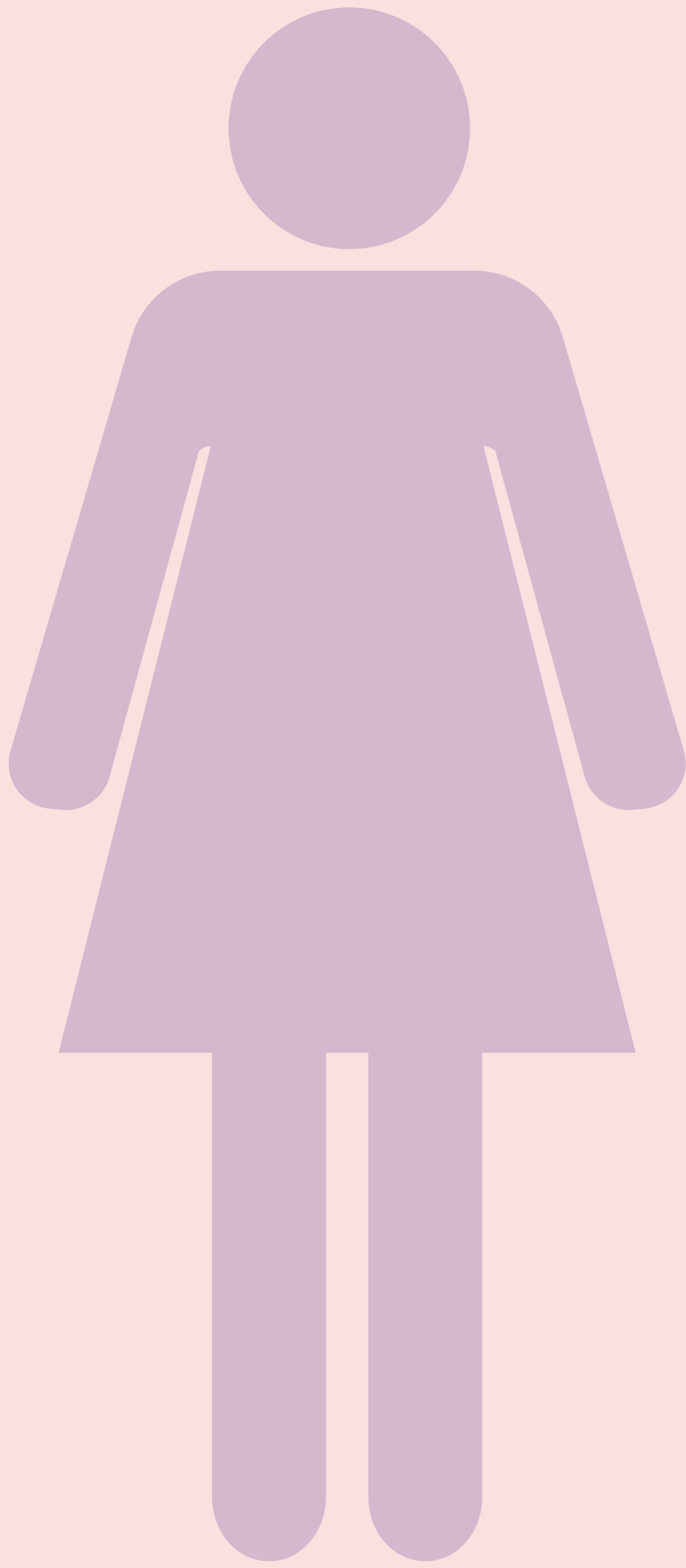




Bulimia in Adolescents



12%

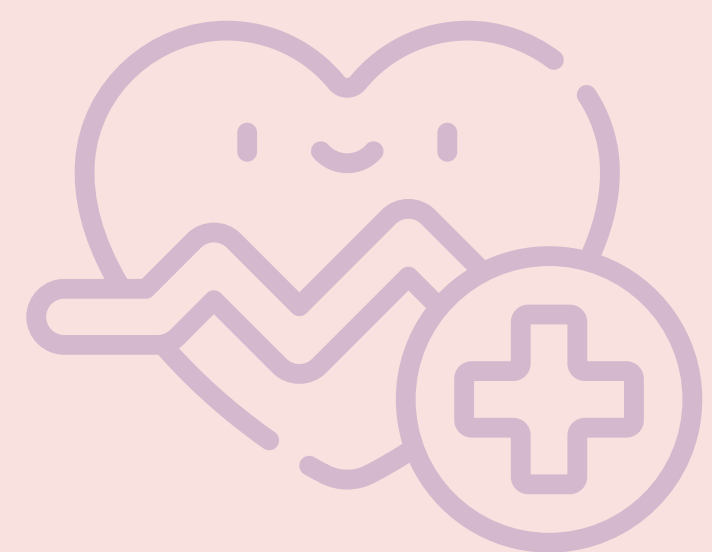
It is estimated that up to 12% of women could experience eating disorder symptoms during their lifetime.

85%

Statistics show that 85% of people with Bulimia are female

Ages
15-19

60%



Some studies show that over 60% of Bulimia cases occur between the ages of 15-19, when body image is truly being formed.

Only 10%

of people with Bulimia will seek treatment

Bulimia Requirements

- + A sense of lack of control during eating
- + Compensatory behavior to prevent weight gain
- + Self-induced vomiting
- + Misuse of laxatives or diuretics
- + Fasting
- + Excessive exercising
- + Body image issues

Average age for the onset of Bulimia is in the late teens

Complications from Bulimia

Irregular Heartbeat

Intestinal Problems

Chronically Inflamed Throat

Electrolyte Imbalance

Kidney Problems

Suicide