

## Chapter 15 Study Questions

1. The prevalence of false positive ST depression in young women is variously reported between about 60% greater than men to the same prevalence as men. What could account for such variability in the reported number of FPs in women?
2. What are some of the theories to explain why young women have so many cases of FP ST depression?
3. If you perform a stress test on a young woman and find ST depression, should you blow it off or be concerned if she is also complaining of typical angina? By the way, what do we mean by “typical angina”?
4. Name two diseases that are more prevalent in women and which may be associated with FP ST depression.
5. What hormone seems to be associated with ST depression?
6. What precautions can you take when stress testing young women to help reduce the number of false positive results?
7. What is the leading cause of death in women?
8. What are some of the common symptoms of a heart attack in women?
9. True or false. Before the age of 40, women have more heart attacks than men.