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The question has been raised as to the types of cancer which occur in men and in women. In women, the breast and the uterus seem to be the spots chiefly affected. Cancer of the breast occurs in men only about one in a hundred as compared with cases among women. Cancer of the stomach is more frequent in men but cancer of the gallbladder occurs four times as often in women.

Cancers of the lips, tongue and mouth are found much more frequently in men than in women. This has been related largely to the practice of smoking. Men have in the past smoked much more often than women. Moreover, women are much more likely to keep their teeth and mouths clean than are men.