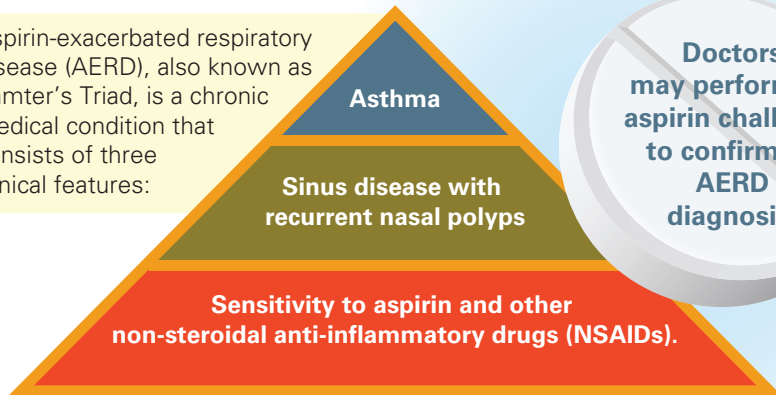


# What Is AERD?

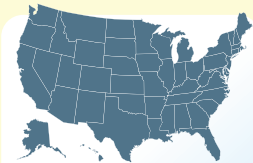


Aspirin-exacerbated respiratory disease (AERD), also known as Samter's Triad, is a chronic medical condition that consists of three clinical features:



Doctors may perform an aspirin challenge to confirm an AERD diagnosis.

## How Common Is It?



Between **1.2 million** and **1.6 million** people in the United States

## Raising Awareness

Many healthcare professionals and patients are unaware of AERD. This can lead to:

- Misdiagnosis or delayed diagnosis (sometimes a year or longer)
- Lack of adequate care, forcing patients to see numerous specialists before reaching an accurate diagnosis



## Fast Facts

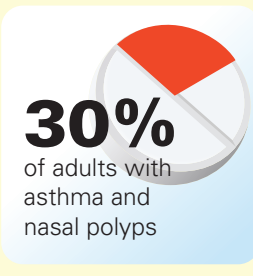
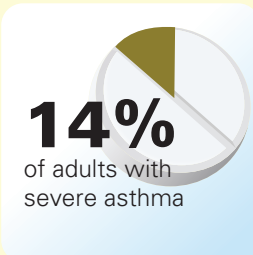
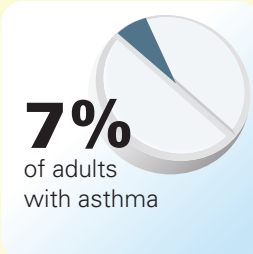
AERD typically develops between the ages of 20 and 50.

AERD requires specialized care.

It can cause life-threatening reactions to common medications such as aspirin, ibuprofen and naproxen.

AERD often causes a reduced or absent sense of smell.

75% of people with AERD have mild-to-moderate respiratory reactions when they drink alcohol.



## AERD Treatment

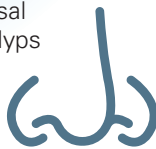
Avoid aspirin and other NSAID medications



Take prescribed medications to treat asthma and nasal polyps as directed



Consider surgical removal of nasal polyps



Consider aspirin desensitization



Consult with your doctor about your treatment and maintain an ongoing dialogue to best manage the disease.