

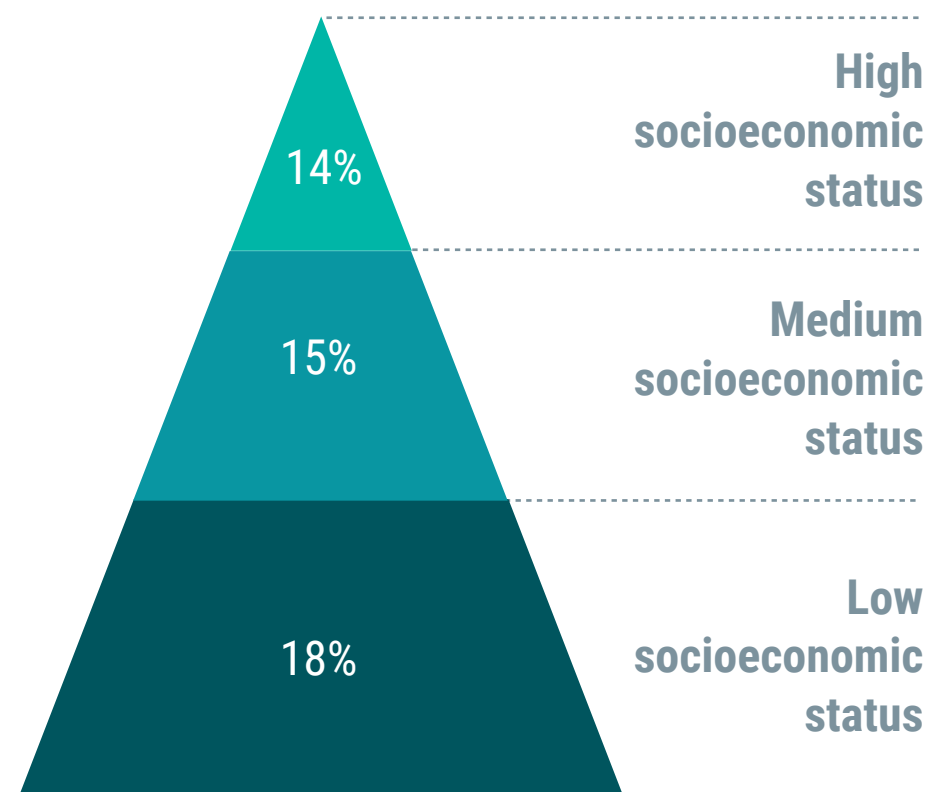
Chronic Idiopathic Constipation

Prevalence by Socioeconomic Status and Age

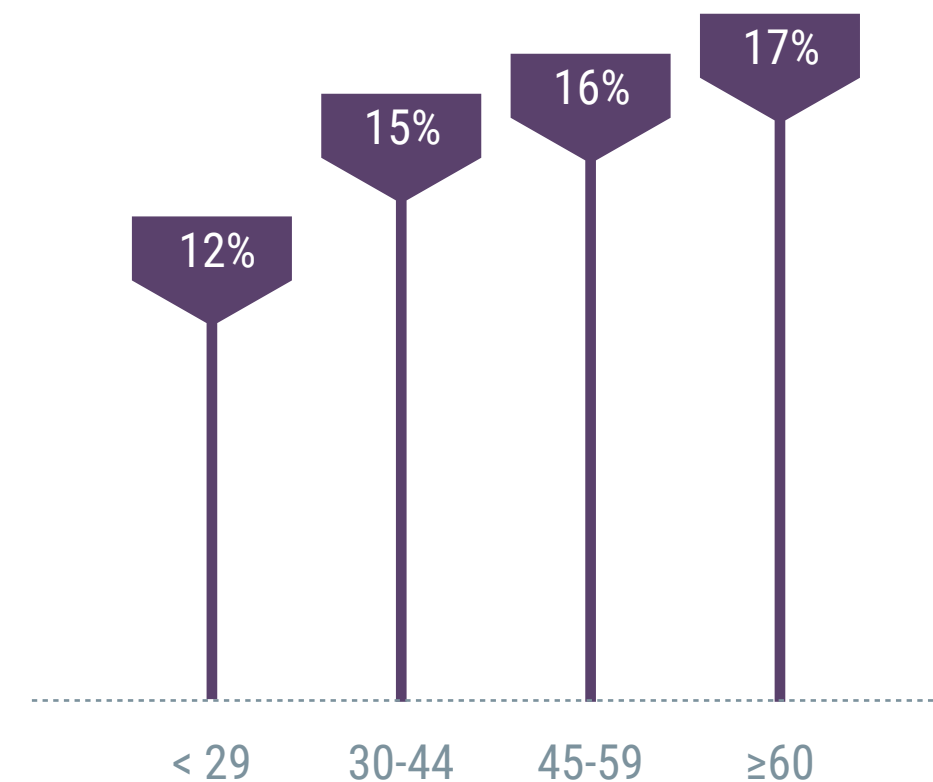
North American prevalence is

14%

Prevalence by socioeconomic status



Prevalence increases somewhat with age

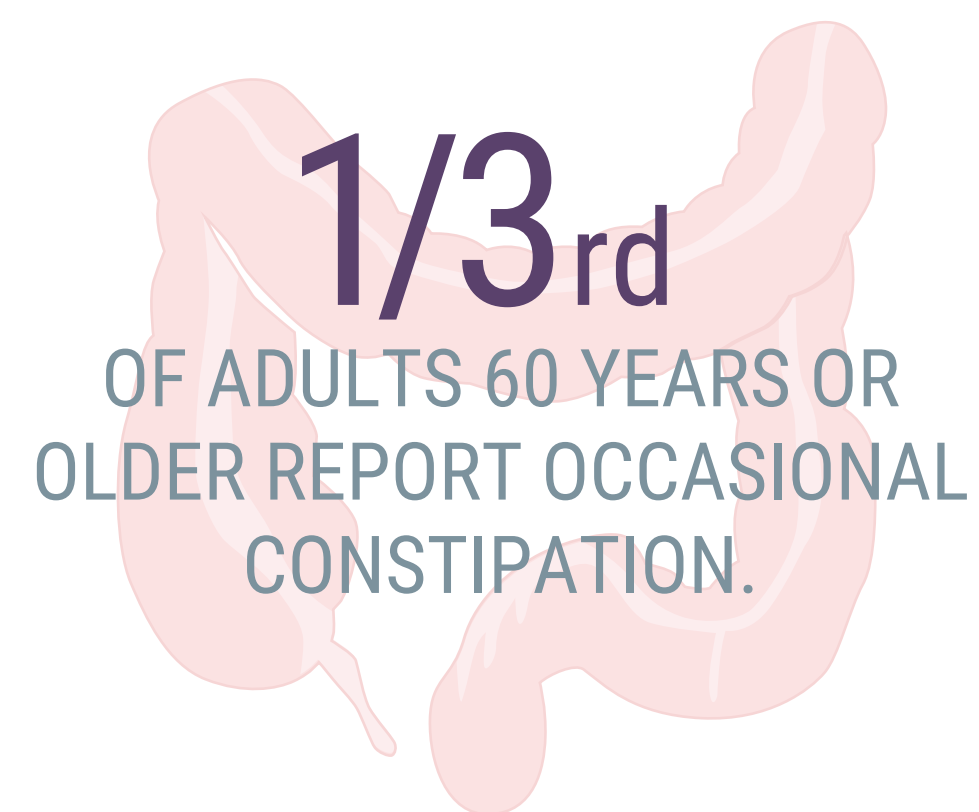


Source: Soares NC, Ford AC. Prevalence of, and risk factors for, chronic idiopathic constipation in the community: systemic review and meta-analysis. *Am J Gastroenterology*. 2011;106:1582-1591.

Chronic Constipation in Older Adults



CHRONIC CONSTIPATION SYMPTOMS OCCUR IN UP TO
50%
OF NURSING HOME RESIDENTS.



Source: Mousey A, Raleigh M, Wilson A. Management of constipation in older adults. *Am Fam Physician*. 2015;92:500-504.