Female Sexual Arousal Disorder

Websites Reviewed & Critiqued by
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This website was not very helpful. There wasn’t much information on the actual disorder, female sexual arousal disorder. The information was very limited. The first sentence stated that the average American has sex 120 times per year. If you’re a female who was just diagnosed with female sexual arousal disorder, it is highly unlikely that you are engaging in sexual intercourse this often. The first contact with the reader may make women feel isolated and alone. There is a brief description of the disorder and possible causes are listed. Again, this information is very brief. For treatment, there are about two paragraphs describing the attempt to create a female Viagra pill, even though the cause is thought to be psychological. There is one sentence at the very end stating that sex therapy may help. This information is very limiting. If I were a woman with this disorder, this website would not be helpful to me and would leave me feeling even more isolated and alone. There are no additional resources or links given to readers.


This website makes it seem like all female sexual disorders are the same because it lumps them all together. They aren’t all the same disorder with the same causes and treatments so this is very misleading. It does have a lot of good information for the reader and it is much more comprehensive. There are also case studies given so people can attempt to relate to the stories listed. This site if from the American Medical Network so it is a credible site for clients. It was last revised by an MD, ScD in June of 2011 so the information is very up to date. That just shows when it was last revised so it is impossible to know when the information was first put on the website. The case studies do a good job of explaining how it affects women different and gives clients an ability to identify with different case studies.

3. [http://womenshealth.stanford.edu/fsm/arousal_disorder.html](http://womenshealth.stanford.edu/fsm/arousal_disorder.html)

This website does have some valuable information on the disorder. It also talks about how common and underreported this disorder is. Even though they are feeling alone, more women are feeling the same way. Again, there is a very limited about of information and no direction for more information is given.

This website is by the Standford School of Medicine, but it doesn't say who the author is or where the information given comes from. There is a section with three questions and answers from people to the “doctor” but it is from 2008 and it doesn't list who the doctor is or give any opportunity to contact him or her. The information could be updated or ask readers for additional questions.

The first thing you see is an extremely inappropriate picture. It is a naked female bent over and I think is just very rude for women to see if they are really struggling with sexual arousal. I honestly had a difficult time even reading the information on the website because this picture was so distracting.

This website has a lot of great information from credible sources. The picture on the main screen takes away from the valuable information given to women. This website has a lot of good information that is easy for readers to understand and helps women feel more empowered. The website is from the Encyclopedia of mental disorders. It doesn’t give an author for the site but lists many credible journal articles as references. I’d want to research these articles a little further but overall, it has good information.


This website had the most information of all of the five websites that I researched. It had a lot of information and it was all really helpful. It wasn’t just filler information. It gave the reader a good sense of what the disorder is, possible causes, medications that can be related to his disorder, treatment, et cetera. There was even information for doctors on when to refer out. It had a lot of really great information and I definitely think it was the best of the five.

All of the resources were listed and it had thirty-two sources. The author was a female physician and it was written in 2000 and hasn’t been updated since. Some of the resources listed were from the 1980’s so the information definitely needs to be updated. Once this website is updated I think it would be a great link for clients. It has a lot of valuable information even though it is a bit outdated.