



Galactorrhea IN MALES

Although rare, men may also experience galactorrhea due to involuntary physiological or pathological causes that can be managed with timely diagnosis and treatment.

Potential causes of galactorrhea in men



Deficiency of testosterone hormone or male hypogonadism



Similar to women, men may also experience lactation due to prolactinoma



Although uncommon, thyrotoxicosis or increased thyroid production may be another cause

Depending on the cause, galactorrhea in men may be accompanied by the following symptoms



Enlargement of breasts



Decreased sexual desire



Breast tenderness



Erectile dysfunction

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