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Americans experience acid reflux (25M). 60M Americans are affected by GERD.

50% of pregnant women suffer from acid reflux in their last trimester.



### **ACID REFLUX VS. GERD**

#### **ACID REFLUX**

The backward flow of stomach acid into the esophagus causing regurgitated food or sour liquid at the back of mouth and heartburn.

cancer each year.

#### **GERD**

Chronic acid reflux causing difficulty in swallowing, coughing, hoarseness, wheezing, and chest pain, especially while lying down at night.

#### **SERIOUS FACTS** ABOUT CHRONIC **ACID REFLUX & GERD**

- Chronic acid reflux is classified by having the condition 3 or more times a week.
- People with chronic acid reflux have a 50% chance of permanent damage to their esophogus. 20% of people with chronic acid reflux will
- develop GERD. People with GERD have 43 times the risk of
- esophageal cancer. 15,000 Americans die from esophageal

## **MOST EFFECTIVE METHOD TO**

**INCLINED SLEEP THERAPY** 

RELIEVE ACID REFLUX Gravity has



reduce reflux episodes, lessen the time acid stays in contact with esophagus, and decrease reflux symptoms overall.



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almost always at a 5° incline.

Beds found in the tombs of

ancient Egyptian royalty were

#### Contour's Sleep Better XL Bed Wedges • Extra long, doctor-recommended length

 Quickly inflates to 8" at top of incline Perfect for side or back sleepers • Deflates within 15 seconds

to provide relief from Acid Reflux and

- Great for home or travel

GERD (48"L)





