

Rheumatoid Arthritis Diagnosis Criteria

Patient Information	
Patient Name:	Date of Birth:
Healthcare Provider Name:	Date of Assessment:
Criteria	Corresponding Score
A. Joint Involvement	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 large joint	0
<input type="checkbox"/> 2-10 large joints	1
<input type="checkbox"/> 1-3 small joints	2
<input type="checkbox"/> 1-3 small joints	3
<input type="checkbox"/> >10 joints (≥ 1 small joint)	5
B. Serology	
<input type="checkbox"/> Negative RF and ACPA	0
<input type="checkbox"/> Low-positive RF or ACPA	2
<input type="checkbox"/> High-positive RF or ACPA	3
C. Acute-Phase Reactants	
<input type="checkbox"/> Normal CRP and ESR	0
<input type="checkbox"/> Abnormal CRP or ESR	1

Criteria	Corresponding Score
D. Duration of Symptoms	
<input type="checkbox"/> <6 weeks	0
<input type="checkbox"/> ≥6 weeks	1
Total Score:	
Interpretation of Total Score	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Score of 0-5: These scores generally do not suggest Rheumatoid Arthritis. Patients with these scores are less likely to be classified as having RA according to the ACR/EULAR criteria. • Score of 6 or greater: A score of 6 or more is consistent with a diagnosis of Rheumatoid Arthritis. It suggests that the patient's clinical presentation aligns with the criteria established for RA, warranting classification as such. 	
Findings	
Healthcare Provider Endorsement	
I, _____, have assessed the patient and confirmed the accuracy of the scores entered. The patient's presentation, along with the score obtained, supports the diagnosis of	
Provider's Name:	
Signature:	
Date:	

Reference

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