



MSK HEALTH: CANADIAN ARTHRITIS REFERRAL TOOL (CART)

PATIENT NAME:	PHYSICIAN NAME:	
DATE OF BIRTH:		PHONE:
ADDRESS:		FAX:
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PHONE:		
HCN:		PHYSICIAN #:

HISTORY (★PATIENT OR PHYSICIAN TO COMPLETE★)

1. AGE: 2. GENDER: ☐ Male ☐ Female 3. SHADE areas of PAIN or STIFFNESS

4. HOW LONG have you had THIS PROBLEM? ☐ < 6 m ☐ < 12 m ☐ > 1 yr ☐ > 5 yr

5. What does your joint pain or stiffness GET BETTER with?

☐ Activity (Keep moving) ☐ Rest (Sit or Lie down) ☐ Other:

6. Have you noticed OBVIOUS SWELLING in your JOINTS? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If YES, WHICH JOINTS are SWOLLEN?

☐ Fingers ☐ Wrists ☐ Elbows ☐ Knees ☐ Ankles ☐ Feet

7. Have you STOPPED WORKING because of THIS PROBLEM? ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ N/A

8. Do you or any of your family members have PSORIASIS? ☐ YES ☐ NO

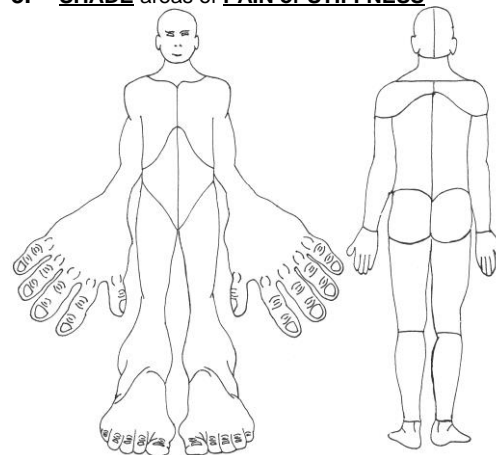
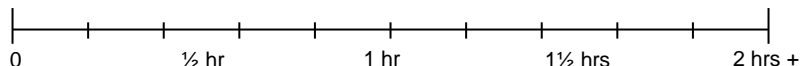
9. Check if YOU HAVE any of the following conditions: ☐ Rheumatoid Arthritis

☐ Psoriatic Arthritis ☐ Lupus ☐ Ankylosing Spondylitis ☐ Gout ☐ Fibromyalgia

If so, do you think you may be "flaring"? ☐ YES ☐ NO

10. HOW LONG does your MORNING STIFFNESS last

from the time you wake up? (place mark on line)



PHYSICAL EXAMINATION (★ PHYSICIAN TO COMPLETE ★)

11. WHICH JOINTS are SWOLLEN on EXAMINATION? ☐ None ☐ Not Sure ☐ Fingers ☐ Wrists ☐ Elbows ☐ Knees ☐ Ankles ☐ Feet

12. Other RELEVANT Physical Exam Findings:

LABORATORY & IMAGING (★ ★ PLEASE ATTACH ALL LAB & IMAGING REPORTS ★ ★)

Hgb: WBC: PLT: ESR: CRP: RF: CCP: ANA:

DIAGNOSIS (★ PHYSICIAN TO COMPLETE ★)

13. What do YOU THINK is the DIAGNOSIS:

☐ Inflammatory
Condition

☐ Rheumatoid Arthritis : Please fax to Early Arthritis Centre
☐ Psoriatic/Reactive Arthritis ☐ Ankylosing Spondylitis ☐ PMR
☐ Lupus/Connective Tissue Disease ☐ Vasculitis ☐ Crystalline (Gout or CPPD)

14. CLASSIFY the PROBLEM:

☐ Mechanical/Degenerative Condition (☐ Osteoarthritis, ☐ Mechanical Back Pain etc)

☐ Chronic Pain Condition (☐ Fibromyalgia)

☐ Other:

15. Has this Patient EVER seen a Rheumatologist Before? ☐ NO ☐ Not Sure ☐ YES (please attach all consult notes)

16. Is this Problem related to a PRIOR INJURY? ☐ YES ☐ NO

17. How SOON does this patient NEED to be ASSESSED? ☐ 24-48 hrs (call) ☐ 2-8 Weeks ☐ 2-4 Months ☐ 4-6 Months

18. Please ATTACH any OTHER INFORMATION you think is important (i.e. PMH, current meds, other investigations, immunizations)

Signature: _____

Date: _____