

# General medical care of the patient with rheumatic disease

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### Transition of the adolescent patient with rheumatic disease: issues to consider

However, it is also important to define disease severity and stability, as well as prior treatment received. All joints should be supported in a position of optimal function. This chapter reviews the basic concepts that underlie perioperative medical care and management, emphasizing problems that are relatively specific to the patient with rheumatic disease.

### Perioperative Care of the Patient with Rheumatic Disease

Additionally, pulmonary complications, including fibrosis, bronchitis, and pleuritis, can affect RA and interfere with the perioperative course. However, some general guidelines as given here can provide a useful framework for such evaluations.

### Rheumatic Heart Disease

Although not always possible e.

### What Does Medically Clearing Your Patient With Rheumatic Disease For Surgery Entail?

Depending on the amount of heart damage, you may have some activity restrictions.

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This means the body's immune system attacks its own healthy cells and tissues. Superficial heat may be applied in the form of warm tub baths or showers and warm moist compresses. PROMOTING RESTORATIVE SLEEP Restful sleep is important in helping the patient to cope with pain, minimize physical fatigue, and deal with the changes ne-cessitated by a chronic disease.



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