

## Rheumatology Levels of Care

PROCEDURE/SKILL	LEVEL OF CARE	SUPERVISION	MILESTONE/COMPETENCY
Perform and document complete medical history including chief complaint, present illness, past medical history, family history, personal history, social history, and review of symptoms by systems	PGY 5	Direct	MK, PBL, ICS, P
Perform and document complete physical examination and musculoskeletal exam, and nail focal capillary microscopy	PGY 5	Direct	MK, PBL, ICS, P
Order medications. Learn and know DMARDS, their side effects and cost issues. Know the newer medications for pulmonary hypertension	PGY 5	Direct	MK, PC, SBP
Order IV therapy w/ (infliximab Remicade), cyclophosphamide (Cytoxan), Rituxan, Orencia, and other newer biologics	PGY 5	Direct	MK, PC, PBL
Evaluate microscopic examination of synovial fluid for crystals	PGY 5	Direct	MK, PBL
Perform general synovial fluid evaluations	PGY 5	Direct	MK, PBL
Identify and treat common Skin rashes seen in rheumatologic diseases (vasculitis, discoid lupus, erythema multiforme)	PGY 5	Direct	MK, PBL, SBP
Interpret X-rays and Bone Density scans, CT scans, HRCT, Echo, PHTN	PGY 5	Direct	MK, PC, PBL
Develop clinical assessment and differential diagnosis	PGY 5	Indirect	MK, PBL
Develop evaluation and treatment plan	PGY 5	Indirect	MK, PC, PBL, ICS, SBP, P
Order radiologic studies	PGY 5	Indirect	MK, PC, PBL
Order diagnostic tests	PGY 5	Indirect	MK, PC, PBL
Know the antibodies (ANA, dsDNA, RF, anti-CCP, ANCA) for connective tissue diseases	PGY 5	Indirect	MK, PC, PBL
Perform arthrocentesis	PGY 5	Indirect	MK, PBL
Perform joint injections	PGY 5	Indirect	MK, PBL
Perform bursa injections	PGY 5	Indirect	MK, PBL
Perform tendon sheath injections	PGY 5	Indirect	MK, PBL
Perform tender point and other soft tissue injections	PGY 5	Indirect	MK, PC, PBL
Understand the issues of Pain Management and how to use a variety of pain medications in the treatment of rheumatic diseases.	PGY 5	Indirect	MK, PC, PBL
Interpret and review medical literature in rheumatology and immunology	PGY 5	Oversight	MK, PBL, SBP

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Know the pharmacology, mechanism of action, drug interaction, side effects and methods for use of drugs used in rheumatology	PGY 5	Oversight	MK, PC, PBL, SBP
Order appropriate consults	PGY 5	Oversight	ICS, SBP
Comprehend the anatomy and cellular elements of immunology	PGY 5	Oversight	MK, PBL
Comprehend immunoregulation, tolerance and autoimmunity	PGY 5	Oversight	MK, PBL
Comprehend biomechanics of bones, joints and muscles	PGY 5	Oversight	MK, PBL
Comprehend rehabilitation in the multidisciplinary team concept	PGY 5	Oversight	MK, PC, PBL, ICS, SBP
Describe appropriate rehabilitation to achieve goals to improve a defined impairment	PGY 5	Oversight	MK, PC, PBL, ICS, SBP, P
Understand the principles and diagnostic use of EMGs and muscle biopsies	PGY 5	Oversight	MK, PC, PBL

<b>KEY</b>
<b>* Supervision:</b>
<b>Direct</b> -the supervising physician is physically present with the resident and patient.
*A faculty physician, other than another resident, is physically present during the key portions of the procedure or is immediately available.
<b>Indirect</b> -the supervising physician is physically within the hospital or other site of patient care and is immediately available to provide direct supervision.
<b>Oversight</b> - the supervising physician is available to provide review of procedures/encounters with feedback after care is provided.
<b>**Core Competencies:</b>
1. Patient Care (PC)
2. Medical Knowledge (MK)
3. Practice-Based Learning & Improvement (PBL)
4. Systems-Based Practice (SBP)
5. Interpersonal & Communication Skills (IC)
6. Professionalism (P)