

Rheumatology

Specialty care of Rheumatology conditions include, but are not limited to, the following.	
Common Conditions and Diagnoses Treated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ankylosing Spondyloarthritis Fibromyalgia Syndrome Giant Cell Arteritis Gout Osteoarthritis Polymyalgia Rheumatica Polymyositis Psoriatic Arthritis Rheumatoid Arthritis Sjogren's Syndrome Systemic Lupus Systemic Sclerosis Vasculitis
Common Medications Prescribed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Abatacept (Orencia) Allopurinol Anti-TNF (Humira, Enbrel, Infliximab) Azathioprine Hydroxychloroquine Leflunomide Methotrexate Mycophenolate Nonsteroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs (NSAIDs) Prednisone Rituximab
Common Lab Tests and Diagnostic Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anti-cyclic Citrullinated Peptide (Anti-CCP) Antibody C-Reactive Protein (CRP) Erythrocyte Sedimentation Rate (ESR) Hepatitis Panel Rheumatoid Factor TB Test Uric Acid Urine Analysis (UA) Urine Protein/Creatinine (24 Hour Urine) Vitamin D Level Other Autoantibodies: Dependent on Patient presentation/disease - (ANA, Double -Stranded DNA, SS-A, SS-B, Anti-Smith, Jo-1 antibodies)
Common Procedures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chest Radiograph Joint Radiographs Sacroiliac Joint Radiographs Bone Densitometry Tissue Biopsy (Vasculitis): Temporal Arteries, Skin
Peripherals Needed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General Exam Lens Stethoscope