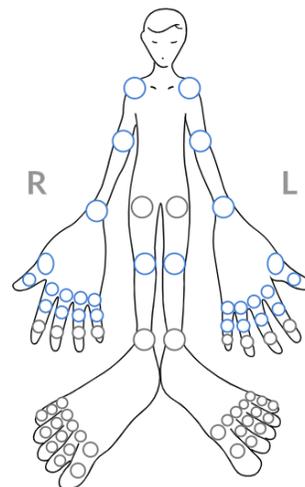


Your First Rheumatology Appointment

At your first appointment, your rheumatologist will want to discuss your main concern with you. They will also want to review your general medical history. The questions below will help do this.

You can complete this form online instead! Go to AskRheum.com & click on "**First Appointment Info**".

- Using the cartoon to the right, shade in all the joints and/or areas between the joints which are causing you difficulty and you would like to discuss.
- Have you tried any pain medications for your current problem? Which ones? Examples: Tylenol (acetaminophen), Advil/Motrin (ibuprofen), Aleve (Naproxen), Celebrex?
- Have you ever used prednisone? If yes, when and for what reason?
- Do you have any other medical conditions? Any surgeries?
- Provide a list of your current medications, including prescriptions, over the counter, vitamins and minerals, natural products, etc.
- Do you have any allergies?
- Has anyone in your family been told by a physician they have one of the following conditions: Arthritis, Gout, Psoriasis, Crohn's disease, Ulcerative colitis, Uveitis
- In what city do you live?
- Who lives at home with you?
- What is your occupation?
- Do you smoke? If yes, how much? Did you ever smoke? When did you quit?
- How often do you drink alcohol?
- What is your drug insurance coverage (both the company and percent covered)?
- Any other information which is important for your doctor to know? What do you want to get out of your appointment with the rheumatologist?



Name:

Health Care

Number: Birth date:

Rheumatologist:

Appointment Date: