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## Patient History Form

Date of first appointment: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Time of appointment: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthplace: \_\_\_\_\_  
MONTH DAY YEAR

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
LAST FIRST MIDDLE INITIAL MAIDEN MONTH DAY YEAR

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex:  F  M  
STREET APT#  
 Telephone: Home (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY STATE ZIP Work (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**MARITAL STATUS:**       Never Married       Married       Divorced       Separated       Widowed

Spouse/Significant Other:     Alive/Age \_\_\_\_\_     Deceased/Age \_\_\_\_\_    Major Illnesses \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATION** (circle highest level attended):

Grade School    7    8    9    10    11    12      College    1    2    3    4      Graduate School \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Number of hours worked/average per week \_\_\_\_\_

Referred here by: (check one)     Self       Family       Friend       Doctor       Other Health Professional

Name of person making referral: \_\_\_\_\_

The name of the physician providing your primary medical care: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have an orthopedic surgeon?     Yes     No    If yes, Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe briefly your present symptoms: \_\_\_\_\_

Date symptoms began (approximate): \_\_\_\_\_ **Example**

Diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous treatment for this problem (include physical therapy, surgery and injections; medications to be listed later)

Please list the names of other practitioners you have seen for this problem:

Please shade all the locations of your pain over the past week on the body figures and hands.

Example:

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**RHEUMATOLOGIC (ARTHRITIS) HISTORY**

At any time have you or a blood relative had any of the following? (check if "yes")

Yourself	Relative Name/Relationship	Yourself	Relative Name/Relationship
<input type="checkbox"/>	Arthritis (unknown type)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lupus or "SLE"
<input type="checkbox"/>	Osteoarthritis	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rheumatoid Arthritis
<input type="checkbox"/>	Gout	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ankylosing Spondylitis
<input type="checkbox"/>	Childhood arthritis	<input type="checkbox"/>	Osteoporosis

Other arthritis conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

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## SYSTEMS REVIEW

As you review the following list, please check any of those problems, which have significantly affected you.

Date of last mammogram \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Date of last eye exam \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Date of last chest x-ray \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Date of last Tuberculosis Test \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Date of last bone densitometry \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

### Constitutional

- Recent weight gain  
amount \_\_\_\_\_
- Recent weight loss  
amount \_\_\_\_\_
- Fatigue
- Weakness
- Fever

### Eyes

- Pain
- Redness
- Loss of vision
- Double or blurred vision
- Dryness
- Feels like something in eye
- Itching eyes

### Ears–Nose–Mouth–Throat

- Ringing in ears
- Loss of hearing
- Nosebleeds
- Loss of smell
- Dryness in nose
- Runny nose
- Sore tongue
- Bleeding gums
- Sores in mouth
- Loss of taste
- Dryness of mouth
- Frequent sore throats
- Hoarseness
- Difficulty in swallowing

### Cardiovascular

- Pain in chest
- Irregular heart beat
- Sudden changes in heart beat
- High blood pressure
- Heart murmurs

### Respiratory

- Shortness of breath
- Difficulty in breathing at night
- Swollen legs or feet
- Cough
- Coughing of blood
- Wheezing (asthma)

### Gastrointestinal

- Nausea
- Vomiting of blood or coffee ground material
- Stomach pain relieved by food or milk
- Jaundice
- Increasing constipation
- Persistent diarrhea
- Blood in stools
- Black stools
- Heartburn

### Genitourinary

- Difficult urination
- Pain or burning on urination
- Blood in urine
- Cloudy, "smoky" urine
- Pus in urine
- Discharge from penis/vagina
- Getting up at night to pass urine
- Vaginal dryness
- Rash/ulcers
- Sexual difficulties
- Prostate trouble

#### *For Women Only:*

- Age when periods began: \_\_\_\_\_
- Periods regular?  Yes  No
- How many days apart? \_\_\_\_\_
- Date of last period? \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_
- Date of last pap? \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_
- Bleeding after menopause?  Yes  No
- Number of pregnancies? \_\_\_\_\_
- Number of miscarriages? \_\_\_\_\_

### Musculoskeletal

- Morning stiffness  
Lasting how long?  
\_\_\_\_\_ Minutes \_\_\_\_\_ Hours
- Joint pain
- Muscle weakness
- Muscle tenderness
- Joint swelling  
List joints affected in the last 6 mos.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Integumentary (skin and/or breast)

- Easy bruising
- Redness
- Rash
- Hives
- Sun sensitive (sun allergy)
- Tightness
- Nodules/bumps
- Hair loss
- Color changes of hands or feet in the cold

### Neurological System

- Headaches
- Dizziness
- Fainting
- Muscle spasm
- Loss of consciousness
- Sensitivity or pain of hands and/or feet
- Memory loss
- Night sweats

### Psychiatric

- Excessive worries
- Anxiety
- Easily losing temper
- Depression
- Agitation
- Difficulty falling asleep
- Difficulty staying asleep

### Endocrine

- Excessive thirst
- ### Hematologic/Lymphatic
- Swollen glands
  - Tender glands
  - Anemia
  - Bleeding tendency
  - Transfusion/when \_\_\_\_\_

### Allergic/Immunologic

- Frequent sneezing
- Increased susceptibility to infection

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**SOCIAL HISTORY**

Do you drink caffeinated beverages?  
 Cups/glasses per day? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you smoke?  Yes  No  Past – How long ago? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you drink alcohol?  Yes  No Number per week \_\_\_\_\_

Has anyone ever told you to cut down on your drinking?  
 Yes  No

Do you use drugs for reasons that are not medical?  Yes  No  
 If yes, please list: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you exercise regularly?  Yes  No  
 Type \_\_\_\_\_

Amount per week \_\_\_\_\_

How many hours of sleep do you get at night? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you get enough sleep at night?  Yes  No

Do you wake up feeling rested?  Yes  No

**PAST MEDICAL HISTORY**

Do you now or have you ever had: (check if "yes")

<input type="checkbox"/> Cancer	<input type="checkbox"/> Heart problems	<input type="checkbox"/> Asthma
<input type="checkbox"/> Goiter	<input type="checkbox"/> Leukemia	<input type="checkbox"/> Stroke
<input type="checkbox"/> Cataracts	<input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes	<input type="checkbox"/> Epilepsy
<input type="checkbox"/> Nervous breakdown	<input type="checkbox"/> Stomach ulcers	<input type="checkbox"/> Rheumatic fever
<input type="checkbox"/> Bad headaches	<input type="checkbox"/> Jaundice	<input type="checkbox"/> Colitis
<input type="checkbox"/> Kidney disease	<input type="checkbox"/> Pneumonia	<input type="checkbox"/> Psoriasis
<input type="checkbox"/> Anemia	<input type="checkbox"/> HIV/AIDS	<input type="checkbox"/> High Blood Pressure
<input type="checkbox"/> Emphysema	<input type="checkbox"/> Glaucoma	<input type="checkbox"/> Tuberculosis

Other significant illness (please list) \_\_\_\_\_

Natural or Alternative Therapies (chiropractic, magnets, massage, over-the-counter preparations, etc.)  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**Previous Operations**

Type	Year	Reason
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		
7.		

Any previous fractures?  No  Yes Describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Any other serious injuries?  No  Yes Describe: \_\_\_\_\_

**FAMILY HISTORY:**

	IF LIVING		IF DECEASED	
	Age	Health	Age at Death	Cause
Father				
Mother				

Number of siblings \_\_\_\_\_ Number living \_\_\_\_\_ Number deceased \_\_\_\_\_

Number of children \_\_\_\_\_ Number living \_\_\_\_\_ Number deceased \_\_\_\_\_ List ages of each \_\_\_\_\_

Health of children: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you know of any blood relative who has or had: (check and give relationship)

- |   |  |  |   |
|---|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer _____   | <input type="checkbox"/> Heart disease _____       | <input type="checkbox"/> Rheumatic fever _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Tuberculosis _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leukemia _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> High blood pressure _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Epilepsy _____        | <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes _____     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stroke _____   | <input type="checkbox"/> Bleeding tendency _____   | <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma _____          | <input type="checkbox"/> Goiter _____       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Colitis _____  | <input type="checkbox"/> Alcoholism _____          | <input type="checkbox"/> Psoriasis _____       |   |

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## MEDICATIONS

Drug allergies:  No  Yes To what? \_\_\_\_\_

Type of reaction: \_\_\_\_\_

**PRESENT MEDICATIONS** (List any medications you are taking. Include such items as aspirin, vitamins, laxatives, calcium and other supplements, etc.)

Name of Drug	Dose (include strength & number of pills per day)	How long have you taken this medication	Please check: Helped?		
			A Lot	Some	Not At All
1.			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6.			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7.			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8.			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9.			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**PAST MEDICATIONS** Please review this list of "arthritis" medications. As accurately as possible, try to remember which medications you have taken, *how long* you were taking the medication, the *results* of taking the medication and list any *reactions* you may have had. Record your comments in the spaces provided.

Drug names/Dosage	Length of time	Please check: Helped?			Reactions
		A Lot	Some	Not At All	
<b>Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs (NSAIDs)</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<p><b>Circle any you have taken in the past</b></p> <p>                     Ansaïd (flurbiprofen)    Arthrotec (diclofenac + misoprostil)    Aspirin (including coated aspirin)    Celebrex (celecoxib)    Clinoril (sulindac)                      Daypro (oxaprozin)    Disalcid (salsalate)    Dolobid (diflunisal)    Feldene (piroxicam)    Indocin (indomethacin)    Lodine (etodolac)                      Meclomen (meclofenamate)    Motrin/Rufen (ibuprofen)    Nalfon (fenoprofen)    Naprosyn (naproxen)    Oruvail (ketoprofen)                      Tolectin (tolmetin)    Trilisate (choline magnesium trisalicylate)    Vioxx (rofecoxib)    Voltaren (diclofenac)                 </p>					
<b>Pain Relievers</b>					
Acetaminophen (Tylenol)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Codeine (Vicodin, Tylenol 3)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Propoxyphene (Darvon/Darvocet)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other:		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other:		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Disease Modifying Antirheumatic Drugs (DMARDs)</b>					
Auranofin, gold pills (Ridaura)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Gold shots (Myochrysine or Solganol)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Hydroxychloroquine (Plaquenil)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Penicillamine (Cuprimine or Depen)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Methotrexate (Rheumatrex)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Azathioprine (Imuran)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Sulfasalazine (Azulfidine)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Quinacrine (Atabrine)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Cyclophosphamide (Cytoxan)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Cyclosporine A (Sandimmune or Neoral)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Etanercept (Enbrel)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Infliximab (Remicade)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Prosurba Column		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other:		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other:		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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**PAST MEDICATIONS Continued**

<b>Osteoporosis Medications</b>					
Estrogen (Premarin, etc.)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Alendronate (Fosamax)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Etidronate (Didronel)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Raloxifene (Evista)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Fluoride		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Calcitonin injection or nasal (Miacalcin, Calcimar)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Risedronate (Actonel)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other:		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other:		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Gout Medications</b>					
Probenecid (Benemid)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Colchicine		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Allopurinol (Zyloprim/Lopurin)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other:		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other:		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Others</b>					
Tamoxifen (Nolvadex)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Tiludronate (Skelid)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Cortisone/Prednisone		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Hyalgan/Synvisc injections		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Herbal or Nutritional Supplements		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Please list supplements:					

Have you participated in any clinical trials for new medications?  Yes  No

If yes, list:

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