



Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA) is a progressive chronic inflammatory disease in which the immune system attacks and destroys healthy joints and organs.¹ Early interventions with Disease-Modifying Anti-Rheumatic Drugs (DMARDs) can help preserve function and prevent further damage to joints.²

Coding & Documentation

CPT	ICD-10	Documentation
Lab	M05.9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Time and date of RA Factor test result Activity Level (low, moderate, high)
86430, 86431	M06.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unspecified confirmatory tests
	M05.6XX - M05.7XX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Related organs and joints to upper and lower extremity Poor Prognosis
E/M	M05.80	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Other/rheumatoid arthritis (unspecified) Good prognosis Upper and lower extremity joints link to present illness and past medical history
99201-99205, 99211-99215, 99241-99245, 99341-99345, 99347-99350, 99381-99387, 99391-99397, 99401-99404, 99411-99412, 99429, 99455, 99456, 99483	M05.8XX - M05.9	
	M05.XX or M06.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TB screening performed; waiting for results prior to initial ART. No ART; patient on glucocorticoid therapy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> < 10mg daily <6 months > 10mg daily >6 months

Look out for:	Exclusions:
Unconfirmed Diagnosis: Coding rheumatoid arthritis when is a "rule out or work up"	HIV diagnosis
Other Conditions: Coding for rheumatoid arthritis when a patient has another condition (i.e. psoriatic arthritis or rheumatism)	Patients age 66+ living in long-term care institutions or enrolled in an I-SNP
	Patients age 66+ with advance illness and frailty
In Remission: Coding history of rheumatoid arthritis instead of rheumatoid arthritis in remission	Patients age 81+ with frailty

References can be found on the back of this page

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HEDIS®

HEDIS measure examines the members 18 years of age and older who were diagnosed with RA and who were dispensed at least one ambulatory prescription for a DMARD³.

DMARD Medications								
J0129	Abatacept	10 mg	J3262	Tocilizumab	1 mg	J9250	Methotrexate sodium	5 mg
J0135	Adalimumab	20 mg	J7502	Cyclosporine, oral	100 mg	J9260	Methotrexate sodium	50 mg
J0717	Certolizumab pegol	1 mg	J7515	Cyclosporine, oral	25 mg	J9310	Rituximab	100 mg
J1438	Etanercept	25 mg	J7516	Cyclosporin, parenteral	250 mg	Q5102	Infliximab, biosimilar	10mg
J1602	Golimumab, IV	1 mg	J7517	Mycophenolate mofetil, oral	250 mg	Q5103	Infliximab-dyyb, biosimilar, (inflectra)	10 mg
J1745	Infliximab, excl biosimilar	10 mg	J7518	Mycophenolic acid, oral	180 mg	Q5104	Infliximab-abda, biosimilar, (renflexis)	10 mg

References

1 <http://www.cdc.gov/arthritis/basics/rheumatoid.htm>

2 http://www.rheumatology.org/practice/clinical/patients/diseases_and_conditions/ra.asp

3 <https://www.ncqa.org/hedis/measures/disease-modifying-anti-rheumatic-drug-therapy-for-rheumatoid-arthritis/>

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