

Specialty Referrals

RHEUMATOLOGY

Basic requirements:

1. Complete referral form including the clinical question.
2. Doctors Progress notes/ Medical Records, including problem list, (History & Physical, last 3 visits)
3. Medication List
4. Recent Labs (all within last 6 months)
5. Recent X-rays (If x-rays not done @ VCMC, pt must take x ray films to appt)
6. Basic work up: Complete metabolic panel, CBC, ESR, Rheumatoid factor within 6 months.
7. Further work up (not mandatory): ANA, Complement C3 and C4 levels, Urinalysis. Extractable nuclear antigens: SSA/SSB, Double strand DNA, Anti Smith AB, RNP, CRP