

Rheumatology - Clinical Quality Overview

Division Clinical Units and Leads	Quality Committees and Roles
Division Chief: David Fox Quality Council Representative: Timothy Laing, Puja Khanna Division Administrator: Gary Smith ACU Medical Director: Wendy Marder LIST HERE: ACU, HOD, M-Plan unit leads, other divisional lead roles, etc.	<i>Quality Groups and Committees</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quality review committee • Clinical Innovations Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Lead: Tim Laing
Highest Volume Conditions	Division Specific Specialty Conditions
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rheumatoid Arthritis 2. Musculoskeletal pain including Fibromyalgia 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. *Rheumatoid Arthritis 2. *SLE 3. *Systemic Sclerosis <p><i>Note: For high volume and specialty conditions, indicate with an * what your division does well, and with a # what your division does poorly.</i></p>
Measurement – Peer Review Metrics	Measurement – Registries and Other Data
<u>Rate-Based Indicators</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resident evaluations • Unexpected deaths • Admission through the emergency department <u>Case-Based Indicators</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deaths • ER visits of monitored patients • complaints 	<i>Registries</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lupus • Scleroderma • RISE (ACR registry)
Choosing Wisely – Selected Measures	Quality Improvement Priorities
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Don't test ANA sub-serologies without a positive ANA and clinical suspicion of immune-mediated disease. 2. Don't test for Lyme disease as a cause of musculoskeletal symptoms without an exposure history and appropriate exam findings. 3. Don't perform MRI of the peripheral joints to routinely monitor inflammatory arthritis. 4. Don't prescribe biologics for rheumatoid arthritis before a trial of methotrexate (or other conventional non-biologic DMARDs). 5. Don't routinely repeat DXA scans more often than once every two years. <p>→Status: unknown</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Therapeutic drug monitoring for patients on immunosuppressants and biologics