

WELCOME TO Great Lakes Center of Rheumatology West

The Great Lakes Center of Rheumatology West health care providers are committed to bringing you a quality of excellence in health care. Our areas of focus are arthritis, osteoporosis, musculoskeletal, autoimmune, and related diseases.

- Your visit and services will focus on evaluation of your current health problem and resolution for that problem.
- Review of labs, x-rays, and special studies that pertain to your specific problem.
- Evaluation of your current health care plan, to plan for future care, prevention of new health problems, and to guide you in becoming knowledgeable and self-empowered to direct your own health care.

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Office hours by appointment only

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Welcome to our office. Our goal is for you to receive state of the art health care. We would like to take this opportunity to explain our office policies.

- We are committed to assisting our patients in utilizing their health insurance plans but with greater than 100 plans in existence, you must be the one who is the expert on your plan.

- Great Lakes Center of Rheumatology West participates in select insurance carriers and HMO's. We recommend that you verify our participation in your plan. We will bill eligible services to your primary insurance carrier.

HMO/PPO PLANS: You must provide written authorization from your primary care physician for your visit. You will be held responsible for any unauthorized services.

- If you have an insurance other than those we participate with, we will complete claim forms for diagnostic tests and procedures. It is the patient's responsibility to collect payment from their insurance carrier.

FEES FOR OUR SERVICES

- Fee schedules are available upon request. Fees are based on the complexity of the problem, complexity of the problem solving, the number of problems, and insurance criteria. Office visits provided by Nurse Practitioners/Physician Assistants are the same fees as the physician or per Medicare and insurance regulations.

- Appointments cancelled without a notice of 1 business day will be subject to a cancellation charge of \$100 for a new patient and \$25 or more for a return visit.

- After your second visit or when your condition is stable, your care may be provided by a Nurse Practitioner or Physician's Assistant. All care provided is in direct coordination with the physicians.

- Nurse Practitioners and Physician's Assistants are Master's Degree educated in advanced health care. They are specifically further trained in Rheumatology by our physicians.

Your new patient appointment is scheduled for:

Date: _____

Time: _____ AM/PM

With: _____

Please call (517) 321-1525 to confirm your visit at least 2 business days prior to your visit.

Thank you for selecting the Great Lakes Center of Rheumatology West for your quality medical care in arthritis and related care.



Thank you for choosing the Great Lakes Center of Rheumatology West. We would like to take this opportunity to acquaint you with our practice and provide you with some useful information before your visit.

1. Your First Visit

- Plan to arrive about 15 minutes early to fill out any paperwork.
- First visits may last up to 1-2 hours so please bring a book and/or a snack.
- Please remember that emergencies do occur and may delay your appointment.

* Please refrain from wearing any scented lotions or perfumes to your appointments or you may be rescheduled.

2. What To Bring

- Please bring your driver's license, all insurance information (including the cards), recent labs and x-ray reports and a list of your current medications.
- Please bring the enclosed new patient information filled out. It will speed up the check-in process if this information is complete.
- If your insurance requires an authorization, it is YOUR responsibility to contact your primary care physician to have completed. Please check with your insurance to verify coverage, deductibles, and co-pays. Our staff will be happy to answer any questions regarding our physicians' participation in the various insurance plans.
- **ALL CO-PAYS ARE DUE AND PAYABLE AT THE TIME OF SERVICE. WE ACCEPT CASH, CHECK, AND ALL MAJOR CREDIT CARDS.**

**** I understand that this office does not participate in Worker's compensation, No Fault Insurance, or any Auto Injury related cases and I will be responsible for payment if this visit is a result of such.**

I acknowledge that I have had the opportunity to receive a copy of this office's Notice of Privacy Practices.

 Printed Name of Patient or Guardian

 Signature of Patient or Guardian

 Date

 Date of Birth

There are continuously medical students, interns, resident, and fellows present in our clinic. These are doctors in training and work in the clinic under our supervision. We request your willingness to allow their participation in your care, and we assure you that they are closely monitored by us, and are capable of participating. It has been our experience that the teaching atmosphere improves the environment in our clinic, and actually improves the overall benefit to our patients.

We hope your visit with us is a pleasant one. If there is anything we can do to make your first visit more smooth, please do not hesitate to call us at 517-321-1525.

Thank you,

Great Lakes Center of Rheumatology West Scheduling Staff



Patient Registration Form

Date of First Appointment: _____ Work Related? Y / N Auto Related? Y / N

Personal Information

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Sex: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Primary Phone: _____ Alt. Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Marital Status: Never Married Married Divorced Widowed Partner

Employer: _____ Occupation: _____

Highest Level of Education Completed: High School College Graduate School

Responsible Party Information

Primary Insurance Carrier: _____ Subscriber Name: _____

Subscriber Relationship (if not self): Spouse / Parent _____

Secondary Insurance Carrier: _____ Subscriber Name: _____

Subscriber Relationship (if not self): Spouse / Parent _____

Subscribers Date of Birth: _____

Emergency Contact Information

Name: _____ Phone #: _____ Relationship to Patient: _____

Name: _____ Phone #: _____ Relationship to Patient: _____

Referral Information

Referring Physician: _____

Primary Care Physician (if different from referring): _____

Family Member	Alive	Deceased	#'s that apply	Cause of Death/Age
Father				
Mother				
Brother/Sister				
Brother/Sister				
Brother/Sister				
Mother's Mom				
Mother's Dad				
Father's Mom				
Father's Dad				

- (1) High Blood Pressure (2) Heart Disease (3) Epilepsy/Seizures (4) Diabetes (5) Cancer (6) Asthma
 (7) Hay Fever/Allergies (8) Arthritis (9) Kidney Disease (10) Glaucoma (11) Stroke (12) Migraine
 (13) Mental Illness (14) Alcoholism (15) Bleeds Easily (16) Anemia (17) Psoriasis (18) Eczema
 (19) Osteoporosis (20) Obesity (21) Blindness (22) Deaf (23) Intellectual Disability

(Please mark appropriate numbers for family members)

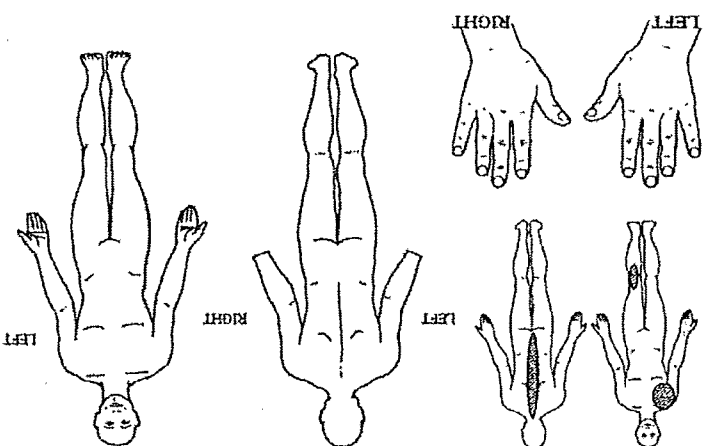
Family History

Other Arthritis conditions:				
Childhood Arthritis				
Gout				
Osteoarthritis				
Arthritis (Unknown type)				
Arthritis (Unknown type)				
Lupus or "SLE"				
Rheumatoid Arthritis				
Ankylosing Spondylitis				
Osteoporosis				
Relative Name/Relationship	Yourselves	Relative Name/Relationship	Relative Name/Relationship	Relative Name/Relationship

*At any time have you or a blood relative had any of the following? (Check if "YES")

Rheumatologic (Arthritis) History

Adapted from CLIN-14Q, Wolfe F and Pincus T. Current Comment - Listening to the patient - A practical guide to self report questionnaires in clinical care. Arthritis Rheum 1999;42 (9):1787-803. Used by permission.



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

Approximate Date symptoms began: _____
 Date of last Chest X-Ray: _____
 Date of last Tuberculosis Test: _____
 Date of last Bone Density Test: _____
 Date of last Eye Exam: _____

Briefly describe your present symptoms: _____

Patient Name _____ DOB _____ Date _____

- Neck Stiffness
- Neck Pain
- Neck**
- Oral Ulcers
- Seasonal Allergies
- Ringing in Ears
- Decreased Hearing
- Visual Disturbances
- Headache
- Ears, Nose, Mouth, Throat**
- Rash
- Hair Loss
- Sleeping Difficulty
- Skin**
- Amount: _____
- Recent Weight Loss
- Amount: _____
- Recent Weight Gain
- Fatigue
- General**

- Painful Urination
- Blood in Urine
- Genitourinary**
- Vomiting
- Nausea
- Heartburn
- Diarrhea
- Constipation
- Abdominal Pain
- Gastrointestinal**
- Cold Extremities
- Swelling of Extremities
- Shortness of Breath
- Hypertension
- Chest Pain
- Cardiovascular**
- Wheezing
- Cough
- Respiratory**

- Easy Bruising
- Hematology**
- Thyroid Problems
- Appetite Changes
- Endocrine**
- Depression
- Anxiety
- Psychiatric**
- Memory Loss
- Numbness
- Dizziness
- Neurological**
- Myalgia
- Muscle Weakness
- Muscle Pain
- Joint Swelling
- Joint Stiffness
- Joint Redness
- Joint Pain
- Musculoskeletal**

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

SYSTEMS REVIEW

- Other Significant Illness (please list): _____
- Nervous Breakdown
- Glaucoma
- HIV/AIDS
- Pneumonia
- Jaundice
- Stomach Ulcers
- Diabetes
- Leukemia
- Heart Problems
- Cataracts
- Gopher
- Cancer
- Migraines
- Kidney Disease
- Anemia
- Emphysema
- Asthma
- Stroke
- Epilepsy
- Rheumatic Fever
- Colitis
- Psoriasis
- High Blood Pressure
- GERD
- Tuberculosis
- Bowels/Bladder
- Difficulty Controlling
- Shingles
- Change of Taste in Food
- Loss of Appetite
- Rheumatic Fever
- Night Sweats
- Seizures
- Weakness in Arms/Legs

Check the box if you currently have or ever had any of the following:

Past Medical History

Do you drink caffeinated beverages? Yes No

If yes, what type? _____

How many servings per day? _____

Do you smoke? Yes No Past-How long ago? _____

If yes or past, how many packs/day? _____

Do you drink alcohol? Yes No

If yes, how many drinks per week? _____

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? _____

Flu: _____

Pneumonia: _____

Shingles: _____

Covid 19: _____

Manufacture: _____

(Write year of last injection)

Immunizations

Do you have children? Yes No

If so, what year(s) were they born? _____

of Pregnancies? _____

of Deliveries? _____

Miscarriages/Abortions: _____

of Living Children: _____

of Deceased Children: _____

Are you currently pregnant? Yes No

Birth Control Method: _____

Social History

Pregnancy History

Patient Name _____

DOB _____

Date _____

Type	Year	Reason

Previous Surgeries/Testing

Patient Name _____ DOB _____ Date _____

Drug Allergies: _____

Food/Environmental Allergies: _____

Local Pharmacy: _____

Mail-In Pharmacy: _____

Current Medications

(List **ALL** medications that you currently take, including vitamins, supplements and over-the-counter medications etc.)

Name of Medication	Dosage/mg	Frequency/How often medication is taken
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		
7.		
8.		
9.		
10.		
11.		
12.		
13.		
14.		
15.		

REASON DISCONTINUED	MEDIATION			
	Taken		Helpful	
	YES	NO	YES	NO
Actemra				
Benlysta				
Cimzia				
Enbrel				
Humira				
Ilaris				
Kevzara				
Kineret				
Orencia				
Otezla				
Remicade (Renflexis/Inflectra)				
Rinvoq				
Rituxan				
Simponi				
Simponi Aria				
Stelara				
Taltz				
Xeljanz				
Other:				
OSTEOPOROSIS MEDICATIONS				
Estrogen (Premarin, etc)				
Fosamax (Alendronate)				
Evista (Raloxifene)				
Actonel (Riseditronic)				
Boniva (Ibandronate)				
Forteo				
Tymlos				
Reclast (Zoledronic Acid)				
Prolia				
Other:				
MUSCLE RELAXERS				
Methocarbamol (Robaxin)				
Tizanidine (Zanaflex)				
Metaxalone (Skelaxin)				
Baclofen (Lioresal)				
Cyclobenzaprine (Flexeril)				
Carisoprodol (Soma)				
Other:				
OTHERS				
Cortisone (Prednisone)				
Hyalgan, Euflexxa, Gelsyn, Supartz, etc				

Patient Name _____

DOB _____

Date _____



AUTHORIZATION FOR THE DISCLOSURE OF PROTECTED MEDICAL INFORMATION

Patient Name (print): _____
 Date of Birth: ____/____/____

I authorize Great Lakes Center of Rheumatology West to discuss medical and/or billing information, and/or provide my personal health information to the following individuals:

<input type="checkbox"/> Medical <input type="checkbox"/> Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Billing/Account	_____ Relationship to Patient:	_____ Name
<input type="checkbox"/> Medical <input type="checkbox"/> Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Billing/Account	_____ Relationship to Patient:	_____ Name
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My preferred contact is: Phone OR FMH Patient Portal

The office:

MAY leave messages about my care on a voicemail at this number: _____

MAY NOT leave messages about my care on a voicemail or answering machine.

Expirations or termination of authorization – This authorization will remain in effect until terminated by you, your personal representative or another individual(s) of legal entity authorized to do so by court order or law.

Right to revoke or terminate – As stated in our Notice of Privacy Practices, you have the right to revoke or terminate this authorization by submitting a written request to our Practice Manager. This can be done in-person or by mailing a request to the Great Lakes Center of Rheumatology West.

Re-disclosure – We have no control over the person(s) you have listed as your personal representative. Therefore, your protected health information disclosed under this authorization will no longer be protected by the requirements of the Privacy Rule and will no longer be the responsibility of Great Lakes Center of Rheumatology West.

 Patient Signature

 Date