

You are due to be seen in clinic today. Please add some comments to the following questions:

1. Do you have any pain - how bad is it on a scale of 0-10:.....
(0 for no pain and 10 for extreme pain for you)
2. Any swelling of joints - which joints:.....
3. Any stiffness in the morning or evening - duration:.....
4. Any problems with joint movement:.....
5. Do you have difficulties with your daily tasks/activities:.....
6. Your current treatment; any changes:.....
7. Any recent test - (do you have results):.....
8. You will be examined during the consultation

We will discuss with you the

1. diagnosis (possible diagnosis),
2. prognosis,
3. further investigation plan and
4. treatment plan.

You will be invited to ask any questions. Where possible we will also give you written information about your condition or treatment and copy of your GP letter.

At the end of the clinic you will be invited to comment on your experience today - please identify aspects of your visit which were good and aspects that need further improvement.

Thank you for help in improving the rheumatology service.