

Resource

Drugs used to treat Rheumatoid Arthritis

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Drug used to treat rheumatoid arthritis	Generic Drug Name (Brand Name)
DMARDs (Disease Modifying Anti-Rheumatic Drugs)	Methotrexate Sulfasalazine Hydroxychloroquine Leflunomide Ciclosporin (Neoral) Azathioprine
BIOLOGIC DRUGS	Adalimumab (Humira) Certolizumab Pegol (Cimzia) Etanercept (Enbrel) Golimumab (Simponi) Infliximab (Remicade) Tocilizumab (RoActemra) Sarilumab (Kevzara) Rituximab (Mabthera)
BIOSIMILAR DRUGS	Abatacept (Orencia) Adalimumab (Amgevita) Adalimumab (Hulio) Adalimumab (Hyrimoz) Adalimumab (Idacio) Adalimumab (Imraldi) Etanercept (Benepali) Etanercept (Erelzi) Infliximab (Flixabi) Infliximab (Inflectra) Infliximab (Remsima) Infliximab (Zessly) Rituximab (Truxima) Rituximab (Rixathon)

JAK INHIBITORS

Tofacitinib (Xeljanz)
Baricitinib (Olumiant)
Upadacitinib (Rinvoq)
Filgotinib (Jyseleca)

PAIN MEDICATIONS

Paracetamol
Codeine
Tramadol
Co-codamol

NSAIDs (Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs)

Ibuprofen
Naproxen
Diclofenac
Etoricoxib

STEROIDS

Prednisolone (tablets)
Steroid joint/muscle injection

For further information on medications in Rheumatoid Arthritis, please see the free NRAS booklet which can be [downloaded or hardcopy ordered](#).

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