

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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