

WHEN YOU SHOULD SEE A RHEUMATOLOGIST

Rheumatology as a specialised area of medicine has only been around for the last sixty years. A Rheumatologist is a specialist physician who has expertise in diagnosing and treating diseases of the joints, muscles and bones, sometimes called 'rheumatic disease'. The more common rheumatic diseases include:

- Joint Disease e.g. gout, spinal problems, osteoarthritis
- Muscles & Tendons e.g. fibromyalgia, polymyalgia rheumatica
- Bone Disease e.g. osteoporosis, Paget's disease

The General Practitioner will determine if the symptoms you have require assessment by a Rheumatologist. So if you have muscle or joint symptoms that are causing you problems consult your General Practitioner who will decide if a referral to a Rheumatologist is needed.

RHEUMATOLOGISTS IN CANBERRA - a referral from your GP is required

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