

Rheumatology	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Prevent, diagnose, and manage diseases, disorders, and injuries of the pediatric and adult lower extremity by nonsurgical (educational, medical, physical, biomechanical) and surgical means. Perform and interpret the findings of a thorough problem-focused history and physical exam, including: problem-focused history.			
Prevent, diagnose, and manage diseases, disorders, and injuries of the pediatric and adult lower extremity by nonsurgical (educational, medical, physical, biomechanical) and surgical means. Perform and interpret the findings of a thorough problem-focused history and physical exam, including: neurologic examination.			
Prevent, diagnose, and manage diseases, disorders, and injuries of the pediatric and adult lower extremity by nonsurgical (educational, medical, physical, biomechanical) and surgical means. Perform and interpret the findings of a thorough problem-focused history and physical exam, including: vascular examination.			
Prevent, diagnose, and manage diseases, disorders, and injuries of the pediatric and adult lower extremity by nonsurgical (educational, medical, physical, biomechanical) and surgical means. Perform and interpret the findings of a thorough problem-focused history and physical exam, including: dermatologic examination.			
Prevent, diagnose, and manage diseases, disorders, and injuries of the pediatric and adult lower extremity by nonsurgical (educational, medical, physical, biomechanical) and surgical means. Perform and interpret the findings of a thorough problem-focused history and physical exam, including: musculoskeletal examination.			
Perform (and/or order) and interpret appropriate diagnostic studies, including: medical imaging, including: plain radiography.			
Perform (and/or order) and interpret appropriate diagnostic studies, including: medical imaging, including: radiographic contrast studies.			
Perform (and/or order) and interpret appropriate diagnostic studies, including: medical imaging, including: nuclear medicine imaging.			

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Perform (and/or order) and interpret appropriate diagnostic studies, including: medical imaging, including: CT .			
Perform (and/or order) and interpret appropriate diagnostic studies, including: laboratory tests, including: hematology .			
Perform (and/or order) and interpret appropriate diagnostic studies, including: laboratory tests, including: serology/immunology .			
Perform (and/or order) and interpret appropriate diagnostic studies, including: laboratory tests, including: blood chemistries .			
Perform (and/or order) and interpret appropriate diagnostic studies, including: laboratory tests, including: microbiology .			
Perform (and/or order) and interpret appropriate diagnostic studies, including: laboratory tests, including: synovial fluid analysis .			
Prevent, diagnose, and manage diseases, disorders, and injuries of the pediatric and adult lower extremity by nonsurgical (educational, medical, physical, biomechanical) and surgical means. Formulate an appropriate diagnosis and/or differential diagnosis .			
Formulate and implement an appropriate plan of management, including: appropriate non-surgical management when indicated, including: physical therapy .			
Appropriate non-surgical management when indicated, including: pharmacologic management, including the use of: NSAIDs .			
Appropriate non-surgical management when indicated, including: pharmacologic management, including the use of: antihyperuricemic/uricosuric agents .			
Appropriate non-surgical management when indicated, including: pharmacologic management, including the use of: corticosteroids .			
Appropriate non-surgical management when indicated, including: pharmacologic management, including the use of: antirheumatic medications .			
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treatment plan and revise it as necessary.			
Comprehensive physical examination, including: physical examination, including: upper extremities.			
Assess and manage the patient's general medical status. Formulate an appropriate differential diagnosis of the patient's general medical problem(s), which includes diagnoses in the following tabular ICD-9 subsections (Please refer to Index A for complete listing of appropriate diagnoses).			
Recognize the need for (and/or orders) additional diagnostic studies, when indicated, including: medical imaging, including: plain radiography.			
Recognize the need for (and/or orders) additional diagnostic studies, when indicated, including: medical imaging, including: nuclear medicine imaging.			
Recognize the need for (and/or orders) additional diagnostic studies, when indicated, including: medical imaging, including: MRI.			
Recognize the need for (and/or orders) additional diagnostic studies, when indicated, including: medical imaging, including: CT.			
Practice with professionalism, compassion, and concern, in a legal, ethical, and moral fashion. Practices and abides by the principles of informed consent.			
Practice with professionalism, compassion, and concern, in a legal, ethical, and moral fashion. Understand and respects the ethical boundaries of interactions with patients, colleagues and employees.			
Practice with professionalism, compassion, and concern, in a legal, ethical, and moral fashion. Demonstrates professional humanistic qualities.			
Practice with professionalism, compassion, and concern, in a legal, ethical, and moral fashion. Demonstrates ability to formulate a methodical and comprehensive treatment plan with appreciation of health care costs.			
Demonstrate the ability to communicate effectively and function in a multi-disciplinary setting. Communicate in oral and written form with patients, colleagues, payers and the public.			
Demonstrate the ability to communicate effectively and function in a multidisciplinary setting. Is able to partner with health care managers and health care providers to assess, coordinate and improve health care.			
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