

HAP18 Joint swelling - atraumatic

The trainee will be able to assess the patient with atraumatic joint swelling to produce a valid differential diagnosis, investigate appropriately, and formulate and implement a management plan		
Knowledge	Assessment Methods	GMP Domains
Know the causes of mono and polyarthropathies and their disease associations	E, Mi, C, ACAT	1
Initiate investigations (including joint aspiration - recognising that local practice may vary as to where this occurs), serological tests and imaging	E, Mi, C, ACAT	1
Skills		
Be able to identify those patients with potential septic arthritis, initiate investigations and prompt referral	Mi, C	1
Be knowledgeable of the risks of rheumatological disease-modifying drugs	Mi, C	1
Behaviour		
Knows own limitations and when to ask for help	Mi, C	2