

Table 3A.3.0.3: Proportion of Emergency Department Visits that Included Multiple Arthritis and Other Rheumatic Condition (AORC) Diagnoses for Adults Age 18 & Older, United States, 2013

AORC Condition [1]	Proportion of diagnoses crossover									
	Osteoarthritis and allied disorders	Rheumatoid arthritis	Gout and other crystal arthropathies	Joint pain/effusion/other unspecified joint disorders	Spondyloarthropathies	Fibromyalgia	Diffuse connective tissue disease (Sjögren's syndrome, SSC, SLE)	Carpal tunnel syndrome	Soft tissue disorders (excluding back)	Other specified rheumatic conditions
Osteoarthritis and allied disorders	X									
Rheumatoid arthritis	2.9%	X								
Gout and other crystal arthropathies	4.5%	3.2%	X							
Joint pain/effusion/other unspecified joint disorders	10.7%	8.2%	11.2%	X						
Spondyloarthropathies	3.3%	2.0%	1.3%	10.5%	X					
Fibromyalgia	3.5%	7.9%	1.1%	11.1%	1.3%	X				
Diffuse connective tissue disease (Sjögren's syndrome, SSC, SLE)	1.0%	7.2%	0.6%	8.0%	1.0%	11.6%	X			
Carpal tunnel syndrome	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%	12.3%	1.6%	0.2%	0.2%	X		
Soft tissue disorders (excluding back)	3.3%	2.2%	2.5%	11.8%	1.4%	2.0%	1.8%	0.4%	X	
Other specified rheumatic conditions	1.2%	2.2%	1.1%	0.5%	1.2%	1.0%	4.9%	0.7%	0.9%	X
Total emergency department visits with AORC diagnoses (in 1,000s)	2,210.3	654.0	1,068.9	5,042.2	588.3	1,350.8	449.2	106.1	1,515.2	289.4
% Discharges with AORC diagnosis primary (only diagnosis)	74%	65%	75%	85%	70%	75%	65%	73%	79%	64%
Mean number diagnoses	1.31	1.43	1.29	1.17	1.36	1.30	1.44	1.33	1.24	1.46

[1] ICD-9-CM diagnosis codes for AORC listed in Table 3.0. Potential for 15 diagnoses.

[2] Source: HCUP Nationwide Emergency Department Sample (NEDS), Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project (HCUP), 2013. Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Rockville, MD. www.ncup-uis.ahrq.gov/neds/overview.jsp