

**Table 3A.3.0.4:** Proportion of Physician Office 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	3.6%	X								
Gout and other crystal arthropathies	0.7%	1.3%	X							
Joint pain/effusion/other unspecified joint disorders	12.3%	5.7%	7.8%	X						
Spondyloarthropathies	3.8%	2.3%	0.0%	4.8%	X					
Fibromyalgia	2.4%	4.9%	0.2%	8.8%	3.2%	X				
Diffuse connective tissue disease (Sjögren's syndrome, SSC, SLE)	1.1%	5.2%	1.0%	3.5%	0.4%	2.8%	X			
Carpal tunnel syndrome	1.2%	0.3%	0.0%	9.1%	1.7%	0.7%	0.0%	X		
Soft tissue disorders (excluding back)	10.2%	4.6%	2.1%	12.5%	0.7%	0.8%	1.0%	1.7%	X	
Other specified rheumatic conditions	0.9%	4.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.4%	0.2%	6.9%	0.5%	0.6%	X
Total physician office visits with AORC diagnoses (in 1,000s)	17,002.3	4,989.7	3,881.7	30,374.2	6,235.5	5,945.9	2,781.3	2,641.3	17,092.1	1,706.5
% Discharges with AORC diagnosis primary (only diagnosis)	68%	66%	85%	82%	79%	75%	75%	74%	74%	72%
Mean number diagnoses	1.36	1.41	1.16	1.20	1.23	1.28	1.32	1.23	1.28	1.44

[1] ICD-9-CM diagnosis codes for AORC listed in Table 3.0. Potential for three (3) diagnoses.

[2] Source: National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey (NAMCS), 2013. [www.cdc.gov/nchs/ahcd/ahcd\\_questionnaires.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/ahcd/ahcd_questionnaires.htm) April 23, 2013.