

**Table 3A.3.0.5:** Proportion of Outpatient Visits that Included Multiple Arthritis and Other Rheumatic Condition (AORC) Diagnoses for Adults Age 18 & Older, United States, 2011

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	2.2%	X								
Gout and other crystal arthropathies	0.5%	2.6%	X							
Joint pain/effusion/other unspecified joint disorders	8.5%	3.0%	6.2%	X						
Spondyloarthropathies	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	9.3%	X					
Fibromyalgia	1.1%	2.1%	0.0%	12.6%	0.0%	X				
Diffuse connective tissue disease (Sjögren's syndrome, SSC, SLE)	0.3%	6.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	2.9%	X			
Carpal tunnel syndrome	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	X		
Soft tissue disorders (excluding back)	1.4%	2.0%	0.0%	2.7%	0.0%	3.0%	0.0%	0.7%	X	
Other specified rheumatic conditions	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	X
Total outpatient visits with AORC diagnoses (in 1,000s)	1,572.0	777.0	353.1	2,914.5	350.8	436.8	384.1	336.6	757.2	166.2
% Discharges with AORC diagnosis primary (only diagnosis)	87%	80%	86%	90%	91%	76%	85%	97%	91%	89%
Mean number diagnoses	1.14	1.21	1.14	1.10	1.10	1.28	1.17	1.03	1.11	1.11

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

[2] Source: National Hospital Ambulatory Medical Care Survey\_Outpatient Department (NHAMCS\_OP), 2011. [www.cdc.gov/nchs/ahcd/ahcd\\_questionnaires.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/ahcd/ahcd_questionnaires.htm) April 23, 2013.