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Arthropathy

What is arthropathy?

Arthropathy is a joint disease, of which arthritis is a type. Arthropathies can be associated with a hematologic (blood) disorder or an infection, such as [Lyme disease](#)

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Symptoms

- Joint swelling, stiffness
- Reduced range of motion

Diagnosis

Diagnosis requires careful clinical evaluation to determine the cause of the symptoms.

Treatment

Medicines and physical therapy can help maintain motion and ease pain and swelling.

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