



Key Radiographic Features of Rheumatoid Arthritis

- Symmetrical soft tissue swelling
- Juxta-articular osteoporosis
- Erosions of subchondral bone
- Absence of bone repair
- Synovial cyst formation
- Joint-space narrowing

In decreasing order of frequency, the distribution is as follows: hands/wrists, feet, knees, hips, cervical spine, shoulders, elbows.

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