

## Gout

Developed by	American College of Rheumatology (ACR)
How developed	The American College of Rheumatology’s Committee on Rheumatologic Care created these data sets using consensus discussion,
Additional essential patient information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The American College of Rheumatology emphasizes that it is inappropriate to use pre-defined protocols for diagnosis and treatment of musculoskeletal diseases, which are by nature complex and overlapping. Early and appropriate referral to rheumatologists is essential.</li> <li>• Serum uric acid</li> <li>• Serum creatinine</li> </ul>
Additional patient information, if available	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Radiology images of foot/ankle or other affected joint</li> </ul>
Alarm symptoms/conditions	None Provided
Tests/procedures to avoid prior to consult	None provided
Common rule-outs to consider prior to consults	None provided
Relevant “Choosing Wisely” elements	None provided
Healthcare professional and/or patient resources	Patient information at: <a href="http://www.rheumatology.org/Practice/Clinical/Patients/Information_for_Patients/">http://www.rheumatology.org/Practice/Clinical/Patients/Information_for_Patients/</a>