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Clinical Notes joint pain/ swelling

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#### Rheumatology Studies

Rheumatoid Factor (RF) Latex	<15	<30	IU/mL
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#### Comments

80% of rheumatoid arthritis patients have a positive RF, usually in high titre. Positive results, usually in low titre, are also found in patients with chronic or viral infections, liver diseases, hypergammaglobulinaemia, connective tissue diseases, ankylosing spondylitis (10%), and normal people (1-5%, incidence increases with age).

CCP antibodies when combined with RF, give a sensitivity of around 85% for the detection of early rheumatoid arthritis.  
Please note as of 14/4/2020 the RF reference interval has changed from <15 to <30 IU/mL

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