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Dress yourself,including tying shoelaces and doing buttons?		0			1				2				3			
2. Get in and out of bed?]0			<u> </u>				2					3		
3. Lift a full cup or glass to your mouth?		<u> </u>			1				2			3				
4. Walk outdoors on flat ground?		<u> </u>			1				2			3				
5. Wash and dry your entire body?		<u> </u>			1				2			3				
6. Bend down to pick up clothing from th floor?	ie [. 0			1				2			3				
7. Turn taps on and off?		<u> </u>			1				2			3				
8. Get in and out of a bus, car, train, or airplane?		<u> </u>			1				2			3				
For Rheumatologists use only Add the totals for each of the four columns and use this value to look up and circle the MHAQ score in the grid below.																
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Dear Patient, please draw a vertical line on the scale below that best represents how active your arthritis has been in the last week.																
Not active at all																

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Rheumatoid Arthritis Quality Indicators

A. Disease Activity	Tick (√) if checked or requested	Within d range Yes	Action taken (√)		
Review compliance and understanding of rheumatoid medications, monitoring etc					
Record RA disease activity by: (a) DAS or					
(b) all of the following: swollen joint count physical function patient global disease activity CRP					
B. Comorbidities: every 3-6 months check and record:					
3. Smoking status, willingness to quit, offer treatment to do so (via GP)					
4. Alcohol use. (None permitted if on hepatotoxic medications otherwise: females <=1std drink and males <= 2 std drinks / day)					
5. Weight and height to calculate BMI. and /or record waist circumference (Target: females <= 80cm males <= 94cm)					
6. Blood Pressure: Target <130/85 if patient has diabetes, renal or cardiac disease otherwise <140/90					
C. Comorbidities: every 6-12 months check and record:					
7. Fasting plasma glucose (target <6mmol/L)					
8. Fasting: total cholesterol (<4mmol/L), LDLcholesterol (<=2.5mmol/L) HDL cholesterol (>=1mmol/L) and tryglycerides (<2mmol/L)					
Inform patient there is increased cardiovascular morbidity and mortality in patients with RA. Remind patient of the risk factors associated with cardiovascular disease.					
9. Creatinine and eGFR (>60mls/min/1.73m)					
10. Assess and manage risk factors for osteoporosis (e.g. prolonged use of glucocorticoids). Check Vitamin D, Bone Mineral Density (as needed)					

