

Arthritis

Arthritis is an inflammation of the joints.

⚠ **Do not confused with** systemic vasculitis- arteritis (**inflammation of medium and small arteries**).

Classification

In terms of etiology:

- infectious,
- non-infectious.

In terms of the number of affected joints:

- monoarthritis – one joint affected,
- polyarthritis – more joints affected.

In terms of affected joint:

- coxitis – inflammation of the hip joint,
- gonitis – inflammation of the knee joint,
- omarthrititis – inflammation of the shoulder joint.

Links

Related articles

- **Arthritis uratica (gout)**
- **Juvenile idiopathic arthritis**
- **Psoriatic Arthritis**
- **Reactive Arthritis**
- **Rheumatoid arthritis**

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