

 **Rheumatology**  Version 1.0  Physicians requesting privileges in this subspecialty must also request Internal Medicine privileges.  Scope

 **P388325:** The scope of privileges for rheumatology includes evaluation, diagnosis, and treatment of patients presenting with arthritis and other disorders of the joints, muscle and connective tissues, as well as autoimmune and systemic inflammatory disorders. Rheumatology physicians may admit patients to medical units or intensive care setting, may provide consultative care for patients on ward teams and the intensive care setting in accordance with MTF policies. Physicians may also assess, stabilize, and recommend the disposition of patients with emergent conditions in accordance with medical staff policy.

  Diagnosis and Management (D&M):

 **P388327:** Assessment of bone and joint imaging studies

 **P388329:** Applied use of immunosuppressive agents, specific disease remittive agents and immunomodulatory agents

  Procedures:

 **P388333:** Musculoskeletal ultrasound

 **P391413:** Joint aspiration and injection

 **P391416:** Bursa aspiration and injection

  Procedure Advanced Privileges (Requires Additional Training):

 **P388335:** Acupuncture

  Other (Facility- or provider-specific privileges only):