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**FAA Specifications for Arthritis**

Please provide a current status report (clinical summary) regarding the history of arthritis of your patient. This report should include the following, along with any separate additional testing:

* type of arthritis
* name and dosage of medication(s) used for treatment and/or prevention with comments regarding side effects
* a general assessment of condition and effect on daily activities
* comments regarding range of motion of neck, upper and lower extremities, hands, etc.
* if using Plaquenil, a current ophthalmological status report to include current eve evaluation per specifications (FAA Form 8500-7)

Please note if:

* new systemic manifestations develop
* new joints become involved
* daily prednisone exceeds 20 mg, of if gold if therapy is prescribed
* visual changes occur

Please do not hesitate to contact our office if you have any questions regarding this request.

Thank you.