

Arthritis — Medical Knowledge				
Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understands the pathophysiology of degenerative arthritis of the hand • Understands the pathophysiology of post-traumatic arthritis of the hand • Describes the anatomy of the small joints of the hand and wrist • Understands indications for diagnostic joint imaging and laboratory studies • Understands the biomechanical principles of joint motion • Understands the non-operative treatment of arthritis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understands the pathophysiology and medical management of rheumatoid arthritis • Understands the pathophysiology and medical management of gout, pseudogout, and other inflammatory arthritides • Understands the pathophysiology of degenerative arthritis of the wrist • Understands the pathophysiology of post-traumatic arthritis of the wrist 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understands indications and surgical treatment options for osteoarthritis • Understands the indications, principles, and anatomy of wrist arthroscopy • Understands the materials principles of synthetic implants, such as silicone, titanium, pyrocarbon • Understands the pathophysiology of carpal instability • Understands post-operative rehabilitation principles for arthritis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understands indications and surgical treatment options for rheumatoid arthritis • Understands surgical treatment options for other inflammatory arthritides • Understands surgical treatment options for advanced carpal instability (scapholunate advanced collapse [SLAC], scaphoid nonunion advanced collapse [SNAC]) • Understands principles of post-operative rehabilitation for rheumatoid arthritis (RA) • Understands the long-term performance of implants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Publishes research findings on this topic in the literature
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Arthritis — Patient Care				
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obtains focused history and performs focused physical examination of patient with osteoarthritis of hand and/or wrist • Obtains focused history and performs focused physical examination of patient with post-traumatic arthritis of hand and/or wrist • Prescribes non-operative management of osteoarthritis and post-traumatic arthritis • Performs joint aspiration and injection 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obtains focused history and performs focused physical examination of patient with rheumatoid arthritis • Obtains focused history and performs focused physical examination of patient with ulnar-sided wrist pain • Performs thumb carpometacarpal joint (CMC) arthroplasty 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performs diagnostic wrist arthroscopy • Performs small joint fusions in the hand • Performs salvage procedures (proximal row carpectomy [PRC], total wrist fusion) • Performs rheumatoid synovectomies (joint and tendon) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performs therapeutic wrist arthroscopy • Manages complications of implant arthroplasty • Performs limited carpal fusions (e.g., mid-carpal fusion) • Performs small joint arthroplasty, including implant with or without soft tissue balancing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performs total wrist arthroplasty • Performs distal radioulnar joint [DRUJ] reconstruction
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