

JOINT INJECTIONS

PREPARATION

No prep required for this procedure.

PROCEDURE

A joint injection is a procedure used in the treatment of inflammatory joint conditions, such as rheumatoid arthritis, psoriatic arthritis, gout, tendonitis, bursitis and occasionally osteoarthritis. Under sterile conditions, the joint is localized. A needle is injected into the affected joint where it delivers a dose of an anti-inflammatory agent. The technique may be used to also withdraw excess fluid from the joint.

This procedure may be done under CT, Fluoroscopy, or Ultrasound.

Time to perform: 30 minutes