

## **Arthritis**

Arthritis is an inflammation or deterioration of the joints. There are several different types of arthritis. The most common seen are:

- . Monoarthritis
- . Osteoarthritis
- . Rheumatoid Arthritis

Monoarthritis affects just one joint and is common to all individuals, where osteoarthritis affects the cartilage and bone and is quite common in older individuals. Normally oral medication can be taken to relieve the pain that accompanies the arthritis. Rheumatoid arthritis, formerly known as juvenile arthritis, is quite debilitating and requires significant medications including gold injections, steroids, oral medications etc.

Rating for arthritic clients can range from Standard to Substandard ratings (in severe cases T-4 or higher). To properly assess the risk, an APS is the best source for information. Please feel free to call with any questions.