

## **Useful websites for patients seeking information about rheumatologic disease**

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### **Rheumatoid Arthritis**

NIH (NIAMS) websites – fact sheet on RA:

English

[http://www.niams.nih.gov/Health\\_Info/Rheumatic\\_Disease/rheumatoid\\_arthritis\\_ff.pdf](http://www.niams.nih.gov/Health_Info/Rheumatic_Disease/rheumatoid_arthritis_ff.pdf)

Spanish:

[http://www.niams.nih.gov/Portal\\_en\\_espanol/Informacion\\_de\\_salud/Artritis/rheumatoid\\_arthritis\\_ff\\_espanol.pdf](http://www.niams.nih.gov/Portal_en_espanol/Informacion_de_salud/Artritis/rheumatoid_arthritis_ff_espanol.pdf)

Chinese:

[http://www.niams.nih.gov/Health\\_Info/Chinese/Rheumatoid\\_Arthritis\\_chinese.pdf](http://www.niams.nih.gov/Health_Info/Chinese/Rheumatoid_Arthritis_chinese.pdf)

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality:

Summary Guide for medicines in RA (English):

[http://effectivehealthcare.ahrq.gov/repFiles/RheumArthritisConsumerGuide\\_Singlepage.pdf](http://effectivehealthcare.ahrq.gov/repFiles/RheumArthritisConsumerGuide_Singlepage.pdf)

Spanish:

[http://effectivehealthcare.ahrq.gov/repFiles/RA\\_Cons\\_Span\\_web.pdf](http://effectivehealthcare.ahrq.gov/repFiles/RA_Cons_Span_web.pdf)

### **General Rheumatology**

American College of Rheumatology patient information on a number of diseases (in English and Spanish):

[http://www.rheumatology.org/public/factsheets/diseases\\_and\\_conditions/index.asp](http://www.rheumatology.org/public/factsheets/diseases_and_conditions/index.asp)

Arthritis Foundation list of diseases linked to patient information:

<http://www.arthritis.org/disease-center.php>

For 65+ age group (a variety of medical conditions including osteoarthritis, osteoporosis, rheumatoid arthritis; larger print and videos):

Bone and joint specific topics:

<http://nihseniorhealth.gov/category/bonesandjoints.html>

General health topics:

<http://nihseniorhealth.gov/>