

Atraumatic Acute Swollen

Large Joint Proforma

Affix patient label

Clinician: _____

Date: _____

Grade: _____

Time: _____

Joint involved (knee, shoulder, ankle, elbow or wrist):

Duration of Symptoms (days):

History of presenting complaint:

Patient suitable for recruitment to SABER study? (i.e. potential native joint septic arthritis)

Yes

No

Patient recruited to SABER study?

Yes

No

If "no", specify why:

NB – ALL patients with likely septic arthritis who can consent should be discussed with the SABER team unless there is a strong reason not to.

Refer to SABER Clinical Research Facility nurse (9am-5pm): phone ext 82054 or ext 67600

Past medical history:

<input type="checkbox"/> Hep B	<input type="checkbox"/> Hep C	<input type="checkbox"/> HIV	<input type="checkbox"/> IVDU (past OR current)
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Examination:

Blood pressure:	Pulse:	Temperature:
SaO2:	Resp rate:	

Investigations (tick when performed):

<input type="checkbox"/> X-ray	<input type="checkbox"/> Joint aspiration (MUST be performed if native joint)				
	White-topped containers sent to:				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Microbiology > general culture, site-specific (up to 10ml: ? infection)• Cytology > cytology (1ml: ? gout / pseudogout)				
Bloods:					
<input type="checkbox"/> FBC	<input type="checkbox"/> U&Es	<input type="checkbox"/> LFTs	<input type="checkbox"/> Urate	<input type="checkbox"/> CRP	<input type="checkbox"/> ESR
<input type="checkbox"/> Blood cultures	Other:				

Treatment given:

<input type="checkbox"/> Antibiotics (if suspected septic arthritis, AFTER aspiration)
Other:

Referred to specialty:

<input type="checkbox"/> Medicine (native joint)	<input type="checkbox"/> Ortho (prosthetic joint / haemarthrosis)	<input type="checkbox"/> Discharged
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