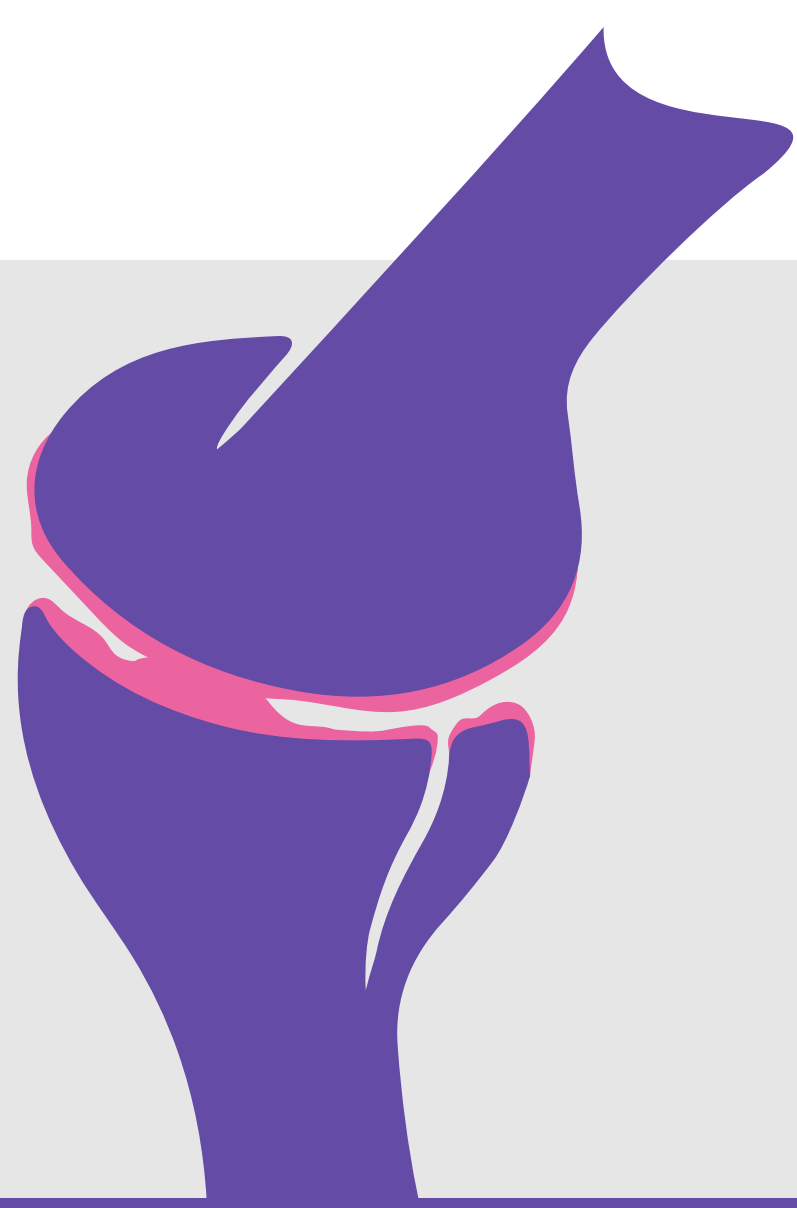


Anti-TNF

The inflammatory arthritis treatment revolution



What is inflammatory arthritis?

A group of conditions which affect your immune system and can cause pain, stiffness, and joint damage.

Inflammatory arthritis

In the UK

200,000

People have ankylosing spondylitis.

220,000

People have psoriatic arthritis.

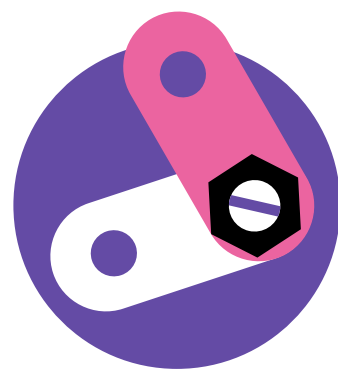
430,000

People have rheumatoid arthritis.

Common symptoms



Joint pain



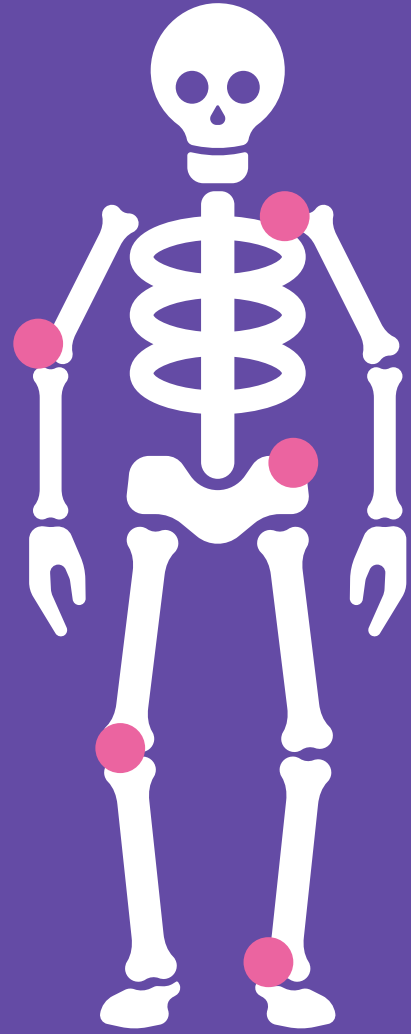
Stiffness



Swelling

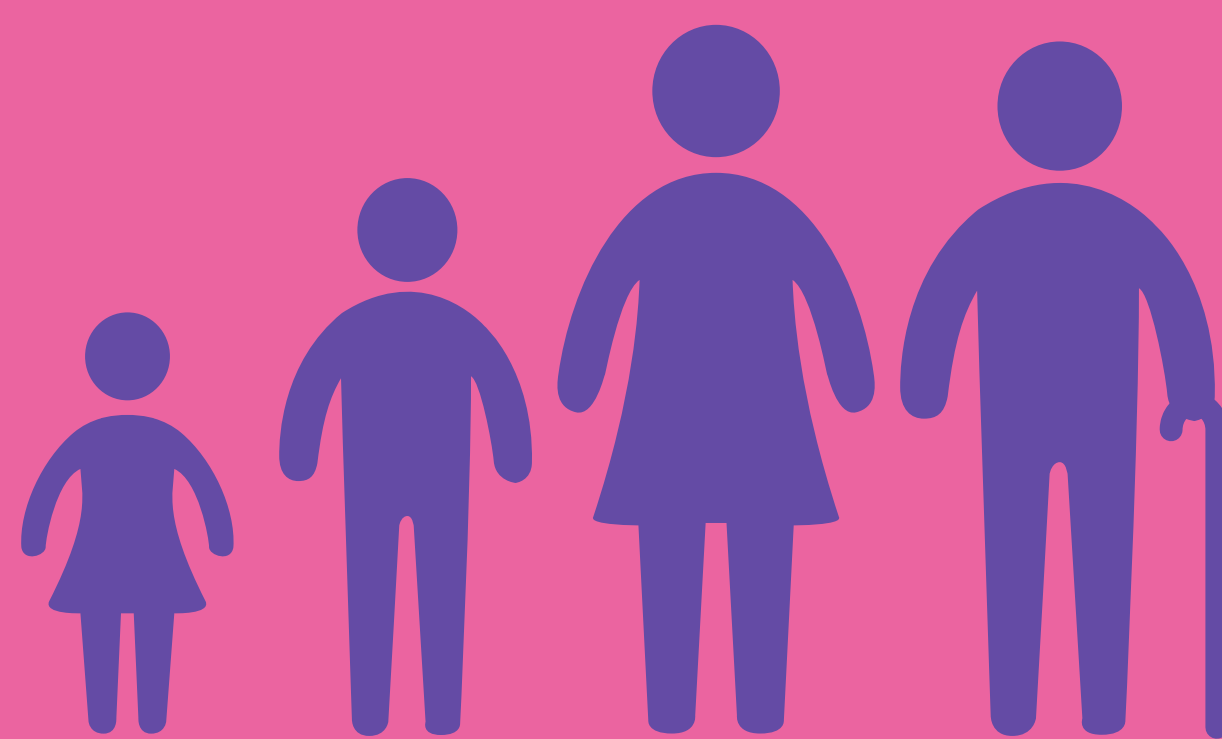
Extent of the disease

Affects any part of the body

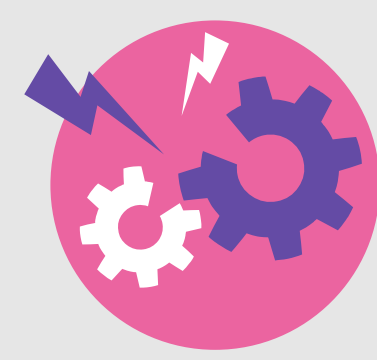


Age

Affects any age



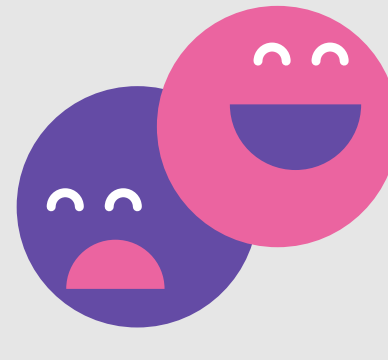
Effects on the quality of life



Ability to work



Depression



Social wellbeing



Daily tasks

Medical treatment:

Two types of disease-modifying anti-rheumatic drugs (DMARDs)

Biological DMARDs

e.g. anti-TNF
Licensed 1990s

Conventional DMARDs

e.g. methotrexate
Licensed 1930s

Only 30-50% of people with rheumatoid arthritis achieve a low disease activity score or remission on conventional methotrexate therapy alone.