

DMARDS (Disease Modifying Anti-Rheumatic Drugs) Care Bundle Measures

Measure 1: Appropriate tests are carried out in correct time scale. Has there been a full blood count in the past 12 weeks (AZA) 8 weeks (MTX) as per local guidance?

Measure 2: Appropriate action taken for any abnormal results in previous 12 weeks. If any abnormal results in previous 12 weeks (WBC < 4, neutrophils <2, platelets <150, ALT >x2 normal upper limit (>60).) has action been recorded in the consultation record?

Measure 3: Blood tests reviewed prior to prescription. Is there a documented review of blood tests prior to issue of last prescription?

Measure 4: Appropriate immunisation. Has the patient ever had or declined a pneumococcal vaccine?

Measure 5: Patient asked about any side effects following last time blood was taken.

Measure 6: Have all measures been met?