

- | <i>Degree (or stage)</i> | <i>X-ray changes</i> |
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| I. | <i>Soft tissue changes: e.g., intra- and extra-capsular swelling. Slight decalcification, local or general. Slight or moderate "lipping".</i> |
| II. | <i>Joint space is definitely altered. Loss of cartilage or bone substance. Moderate decalcification. Soft tissue changes are more definite; capsular swelling, and adjacent atrophy. Definite osteophytes or spur formations; local hypercalcification.</i> |
| III. | <i>Destruction of joints; subluxations; deformities; local ankyloses; marked decalcification and soft tissue changes. Marked hypertrophic changes; osteophytes and spurs.</i> |
| IV. | <i>Extreme widespread joint changes: destruction; and bony ankyloses. Extreme hypertrophic changes.</i> |

- | <i>Degree (or stage)</i> | <i>Clinical findings</i> |
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| I. | <i>Slight symptoms: pains or aches; discomfort; may be stiffness and swelling; or crepitus. Patient active.</i> |
| II. | <i>Moderate symptoms: pains or stiffness; or crepitus. There is definite and prolonged localized limitation of motion. Patient may be relatively active.</i> |
| III. | <i>Severe symptoms: local and general. Marked deformity or limitation. Patient definitely incapacitated; unable to care completely for himself. May be able to walk with difficulty.</i> |
| IV. | <i>Extreme symptoms: although there may be no actual pain, the patient is helplessly crippled, usually bed-ridden.</i> |