

Fever & Joint Pain?

- One or more painful joints
- Limping or not able to weight bear
- Prolonged PR interval on ECG
- Sydenham Chorea
(uncontrolled jerky movements)
- History of a sore throat or skin sores
- Chest Pain



All suspected or confirmed cases of ARF need hospital admission.
Report all suspected and confirmed cases to the RHD Program,
QLD on **1300 135 854** or email ArfRhdRegister@health.qld.gov.au



Tests to be completed:

- Streptococcal Serology (ASOT & anti-DNaseB)
- Inflammatory Markers (ESR & CRP)
- Baseline observations
- ECG
- Throat or skin swab (if symptoms present)
- Cardiac Auscultation for murmur
- Referral for ECHO and Cardiology review

P-R interval
(normal upper limits)

Age	Sec.
3-11	0.16
12-16	0.18
17+	0.20