

Osteoarthritis: assessment and management
Review questions

1.1	What is the clinical and cost-effectiveness of using imaging in the diagnosis of osteoarthritis in people with suspected osteoarthritis?
2.1	What information on osteoarthritis, including the management of flare-ups, do people with osteoarthritis, their family and carers need after diagnosis?
3.1	What is the clinical and cost-effectiveness of exercise therapy for the management of osteoarthritis?
3.2	What is the benefit of weight loss for the management of osteoarthritis in overweight and obese people?
3.3	What is the clinical and cost-effectiveness of manual therapy for the management of osteoarthritis?
3.4	What is the clinical and cost-effectiveness of acupuncture for the management of osteoarthritis?
3.5	What is the clinical and cost-effectiveness of electrotherapy for the management of osteoarthritis?
3.6	What is the clinical and cost-effectiveness of devices (such as supports, splints and braces) for the management of osteoarthritis?
4.1	What is the clinical and cost-effectiveness of oral, topical and transdermal medicines for the management of osteoarthritis?
4.2	What is the clinical and cost-effectiveness of intra-articular injections for the management of osteoarthritis?
5.1	What is the clinical and cost-effectiveness of treatment packages (that include combinations of interventions) for the management of osteoarthritis?
6.1	Is regular follow-up and review needed for people with osteoarthritis?
6.2	What is the clinical and cost-effectiveness of using radiological investigations (x-ray, ultrasound, MRI, CT) to inform management choices for people with osteoarthritis?
7.1	What is the clinical and cost-effectiveness of arthroscopic procedures for the management of osteoarthritis?
8.1	What are the indicators for possible joint replacement surgery?
8.2	Do people with osteoarthritis who are at less than or more than healthy weight have similar outcomes after joint replacement surgery then people of healthy weight?