

# Osteoarthritis Screening Questions

Yes

No

Have you ever been told by a doctor that you have inflammatory arthritis?

Did your joint pain start suddenly or abruptly?

Does your pain or stiffness last longer than 30 minutes after rising from a sitting position?

Do you have any of the following:

*Recent history of trauma (fall, car wreck, sports injury)*

*History of osteoporosis (fragile bones)*

*Fever*

*Rash*

*Muscle weakness*

*Burning, stinging, tingling, numbness around the painful joint(s)*

*Red, swollen joint(s)*

Do you have more than 2 or 3 painful joints?

Do you have any of the following health conditions:

*History of inflammatory arthritis (such as rheumatoid or gout)*

*Fibromyalgia*

Have you been experiencing excessive fatigue with your joint pain?

**If you answered “yes” to any of these questions, your symptoms could be something other than osteoarthritis. It is recommended that you talk to a physician about these symptoms.**

Learn more about the symptoms of osteoarthritis at [StandUp20A.org](http://StandUp20A.org)



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