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## Learning Objectives

MedBridge

*Arthritis: Considerations for the Home Care Nurse*

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### Course Objectives:

Upon completion of this course, learners will be able to:

- Describe the main types of arthritis found in people utilizing home care services and why knowledge of arthritis is critical to effective and safe home care nursing practice
- Compare and contrast osteoarthritis and rheumatoid arthritis and their impact on one's ability to perform care of self in the home environment
- Identify different methods used to evaluate the ability to perform care of self in the home environment
- Formulate elements of a plan of care that promote the ability to perform care of self with adaptations to the circumstances, pain level and safety of the person and their home environment
- Discuss arthritis related resources that support home care nurses, patients and families managing care at home