

Information for health professionals:

I am a patient on immunosuppressive treatment. This therapy can increase the risk of infection and may mask commonly recognised signs and symptoms such as fever and pain.

Arthritis UK: Registered
Charity England and
Wales No. 207711,
Scotland No. SC041156.

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Patient's name:

**Hospital contact
details:**

Current treatment(s):

**Immunosuppressive
Therapy Alert Card**



 **Arthritis**UK

Information for people with Arthritis:

arthritis-uk.org

Keep this card with you and show it to any health professionals you consult, including doctors, nurses and pharmacists.

Arthritis UK Helpline:

0800 5200 520
Mon–Fri, 9am–6pm

Calls are free when calling from the UK.

1

If you have symptoms of infection – especially if you feel ill or feel very hot, cold or shivery – speak to your doctor as soon as possible.

2

It is recommended that you have certain vaccinations including annual flu jabs, pneumonia (Pneumovax), shingles (Shingrix), and COVID-19 vaccines including booster doses.

3

If you need to have an operation, check with your healthcare team if your medication needs to be stopped temporarily.