



**Rheumatic Fever (Acute)  
Register and Referral**

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SURNAME: \_\_\_\_\_ NHI: \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST NAMES: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

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**WORKING DIAGNOSIS**

1st Acute Rheumatic Fever (ARF)  Recurrence of Acute Rheumatic Fever (ARF)

**PATIENT DETAILS**

**Family Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **DOB** / /

**Given Names** \_\_\_\_\_ **Gender** Male / Female

**Ethnic Group:** Tick as many boxes as you need to show which ethnic groups you belong to

NZ European  Maori  Tongan  Chinese  Other (such as Dutch, Japanese, Tokelauan)  
 Samoan  Niuean  Indian  Cook Island Maori Please State \_\_\_\_\_

**Country of Birth** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Arrival in New Zealand** / / **NZ Resident**  Yes  No

**REGISTRATION DETAILS**

Attending school at time of diagnosis?  Yes  No  Unknown

Attending a school with a throat swabbing programme  Yes  No  Unknown  Not at School

School at diagnosis	School 1 month before diagnosis	School 2 months before diagnosis
_____	_____	_____

Address at Registration: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Registration: / /	Referred to register by: <b>Referrer Role:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Resident Medical Officer (RMO) <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Medical Officer (SMO) <input type="checkbox"/> Nurse <input type="checkbox"/> General Practitioner (G.P.)	Diagnosis address same as registration address: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
Benzathine given prior to discharge: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	Senior Consultant at time of registration:	If no, Confirmed address at diagnosis: _____
If given date of most recent Benzathine Dose: / /	<b>Consultant type:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Rheumatic Fever Physician <input type="checkbox"/> Cardiologist <input type="checkbox"/> Infectious Diseases Consultant <input type="checkbox"/> Other (eg gen paed or gen med)	DHB of Domicile at diagnosis _____
Estimated year for stopping of Benzathine penicillin: / /		

Previous Rheumatic Fever?  Yes  No  Unknown Previous Carditis?  Yes  No  Unknown

Previous RF Admissions?  Yes  No  Unknown Has patient previously been on secondary prophylaxis  Yes  No  Unknown

**Details of RF Admissions if known**

Date of Admission	Hospital of RF admission	Details of RF admission		
		ARF	Recurrence	Surgery
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Details of Prophylaxis Treatment being received when this episode occurred (i.e. for patients previously been on secondary prophylaxis)**

Prescribed frequency:  21 days  28 days  Other

Regularity of prophylaxis:  Regularly as prescribed  Irregularly  Uncertain

Specific type of prophylaxis (i.e. Drug prescribed) \_\_\_\_\_

Location of previous Prophylaxis treatment?

DHB \_\_\_\_\_  
 Overseas - specify country \_\_\_\_\_

Date of last prophylaxis / /  Unknown

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**MAJOR CRITERIA**

Carditis  Yes  No  Unknown Does patient require anti-coagulation therapy?  Yes  No  Unknown

**Carditis details:** Select between: None, Trivial, Subclinical/Mild, Moderate, Severe

Date	On Basis of	Mitral Regurgitation	Aortic Regurgitation	Tricuspid Regurgitation	Mitral Stenosis
/ /	<input type="checkbox"/> ECHO <input type="checkbox"/> Auscultation				
/ /	<input type="checkbox"/> ECHO <input type="checkbox"/> Auscultation				

**Surgery for RHD:**  Yes  No  Unknown **Surgery Type:**  Mitral  Aortic  Tricuspid  Mitral

Comments:

**JOINTS**

Body Part (i.e. Leg / Arm / Other)	Joint	Left / Right	Arthritis / Arthralgia

Migratory  Yes  No  Unknown Arthritis on history only  Yes  No  Unknown  
 Polyarthritis  Yes  No  Unknown Alternative serology negative  Yes  No  Unknown  
 Monoarthritis  Yes  No  Unknown Non-weight bearing  Yes  No  Unknown

**Major Criteria – Other**  
 Chorea  Yes  No  Unknown Erythema Marginatum  Yes  No  Unknown  
 Subcutaneous Nodules  Yes  No  Unknown

**MINOR CRITERIA**

Fever >= 38 degrees  Yes  No  Unknown PR interval \_\_\_\_\_ Date of PR interval / /

Fever record  By History  Measured Other conductional disturbance  Yes  No

Polyarthralgia  Yes  No  Unknown

If other conductional disturbance = Yes

Conductional disturbance details  Junctional Acceleration  
 2nd Degree AV block  
 3rd Degree AV block

CRP Highest \_\_\_\_\_ ESR Highest \_\_\_\_\_

**MINOR CRITERIA**

Date throat Swab taken	Positive for Group A Streptococcus			Date of Test	ASOT	Anti-DnaseB	Other	Need for further test	
	Yes	No	Unknown					Yes	No
/ /	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/ /				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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**DENTAL**

Referral for dental review in hospital  
 Yes  No  Unknown

Referral for dental care at school  
 Yes  No  Unknown

**MEDICAL REVIEW**

Cardiac risk status at registration  High  Medium  Low  No carditis  Unknown

Anticipated date when clinic appointment required:        /        /

Medical review required by	Adult	Paeds	DHB location	Date last seen	Follow up (in months)
<input type="checkbox"/> RF Physician <input type="checkbox"/> Cardiologist <input type="checkbox"/> Paediatrician <input type="checkbox"/> ID Consultant	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		/ /	
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**AUCKLAND REGIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH (ARPHS) NOTIFICATION SENT**

Yes  
Date form faxed to ARPHS        /        /

No - case already notified to another regional public health unit (i.e. transfer on active treatment or Northland patient and notification to NRPHU)

Current Form available from here (Complete and Faxform to ARPHS)

<http://www.arphs.govt.nz/Portals/0/Health%20Information/Communicable%20Disease/Rheumatic%20Fever/2014%209%2015%20ARF%20notification%20form.doc>

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**MEDICATION ORDER**

**R<sub>x</sub> Benzathine Penicillin Injections**

900 mg (1.2 megaU) IM **OR** 450 mg (0.6 megaU) IM  
(if less than 30 kgs)

**and lignocaine 2%**

0.25 ml IM  
(delete and initial if not required)

**every**

21 / 28 days (circle and initial)

**Estimated year of cessation** \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Referring DR \_\_\_\_\_  
(USE BLOCK LETTERS)

Medical Council #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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Date of most recent Benzathine dose \_\_\_\_\_

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**Rheumatic Fever  
Consent for Penicillin Treatment**

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**CONSENT FOR PENICILLIN TREATMENT**

- |   |                              |                               |
|---|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| I wish to have an interpreter               | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No   |
| 'Oku ou fiemauke 'aia ha'aka fakatonulea    | <input type="checkbox"/> IO  | <input type="checkbox"/> IKAI |
| Oute maneo e I aise se fa'atonu             | <input type="checkbox"/> IOE | <input type="checkbox"/> LEAI |
| E hiahia ana koe ki e Tangata Whaka - Maori | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No   |

**If yes:** Language \_\_\_\_\_

**CONSENT**

The information on this form will be used to arrange Penicillin injections as prescribed by your doctor and to provide statistics on this disease. The information will be given only to health workers who are involved in your care, all of whom are bound to keep it confidential. The information will also be used to improve our treatment and prevention of Rheumatic Fever. No names or personal details will be used.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby consent to treatment for rheumatic fever/rheumatic heart disease to prevent recurrent strep infections.

- |  |                              |                             |
|--|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| • Long acting Penicillin (Bicillin) by injection to be given by the Community Nurse. | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| • Lignocaine added to the Bicillin to numb the area around the injection.            | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| • I understand the nature of the disease and the reasons for treatment.              | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

	Name	Signature	Date
<b>Patient / Parent / Guardian</b>			
<b>Interpreter (if required)</b>			
<b>Staff Member</b> <i>Name:</i>  <i>Designation:</i>			

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