

JIA (Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis) Ophthalmologic Screening

Disease Onset Subtype	Schedule for Eye Examinations	
	Age of Onset Before Age 7	Age of Onset After Age 7
Oligoarticular JIA +ANA (antinuclear antibody) →	Every three months for four years; then every six months for three years; then yearly	Every six months for four years; then yearly
-ANA →	Every six months for seven years; then yearly	Every six months for four years; then yearly
Polyarticular JIA +ANA →	Every three months for four years; then every six months for three years; then yearly	Every six months for four years; then yearly
-ANA →	Every six months for seven years; then yearly	Every six months for four years; then yearly
Systemic JIA ± ANA →	Yearly	Yearly

These are surveillance recommendations for those children who do not have iritis. If iritis develops, your child will need more frequent care from the ophthalmologist.

* Guidelines for ophthalmologic examinations in children with juvenile idiopathic arthritis. Section on Rheumatology and Section of Ophthalmology, American Academy of Pediatrics. *Pediatrics* 2006; Vol 117: 1843-1845.

TO LEARN MORE

- Rheumatology (206) 987-2057
- Your Child's Health Care Provider

Children's will make this information available in alternate formats upon request. Please call the Family Resource Center at (206) 987-2201.

This handout has been reviewed by clinical staff at Children's Hospital. However, your child's needs are unique. Before you act or rely upon this information, please talk with your child's health care provider.