

Your Healthcare Team

When a child or young person is diagnosed with JIA a number of health professionals, known as a 'multidisciplinary team' (MDT) will be involved in their care. Some of the key roles involved in caring for a child or young person with JIA are included in this section.

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The General Paediatrician

Children with either suspected or confirmed JIA may be looked after by a general paediatrician rather than a rheumatologist in some parts of the country where there is no locally-based



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The Clinical Nurse Specialist

A Clinical Nurse Specialist in paediatric rheumatology is a trained children's nurse who has specialist training to be able to look after your child's physical, emotional



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Occupational Therapist



(OT) if they are having difficulty doing their normal tasks easier ways to do these activities.

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Physiotherapist



and live a normal life by preventing and managing potential

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Podiatrist

A podiatrist is the person who will assess, diagnose and treat problems that may affect your child's feet. A podiatrist if they are suffering from any pain or discomfort when



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Pharmacist

Pharmacists can be found working across many different sectors from the high street to the hospital, teaching at university, researching new medicines and making sure new medicines coming onto the market are safe before they can be manufactured and sold to the public. In all, pharmacists play a vital role in our health.