

Consensus Statement on the Diagnosis of Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis

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We, the undersigned, support the goal of the Juvenile Arthritis Foundation Australia (JAFA) and Australian Paediatric Rheumatology Group (APRG) to reduce current delays in the diagnosis of Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis from 10 months to 10 weeks by 2030 in order to facilitate early intervention and access to treatment to reduce associated pain, disability, dependence, financial disadvantage, and mental ill health and optimise opportunities for children and young people with Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis to live their best possible lives.

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