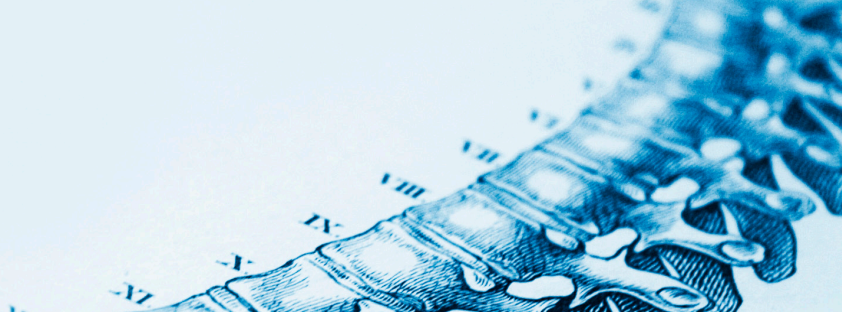


# Clinical Toolkit:

## Inflammatory Back Pain Patient Questionnaire



### Inflammatory back pain screening tool

Have you experienced back pain for > 3 months?

If Yes, proceed with the following questions

<b>1. Did the back pain start before the age of 40?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>2. Did the back pain develop gradually?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>3. Does the back pain improve with exercise?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>4. Does the back pain NOT improve with rest?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>5. Does the back pain occur at night and improve after getting up?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>Total questions answered Yes =</b>		

Adapted from ASAS IBP criteria: Sieper J et al. *Ann Rheum Dis.* 2009;68:784–788.

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