Tips to make the most of your doctor visit.



Schedule conversations

Think of your time with your doctor as a conversation - two people working together to manage your arthritis

Prepare in advance

Prepare updates on your arthritis symptoms and write down all your questions before the conversation





You know yourself the best

Be honest with your doctor on how you are really doing - your doctor can better understand how best to manage your arthritis

Be specific

When your doctor asks: "How are you doing?" try to use more descriptive words about your arthritis symptoms





Set goals

Ask your doctor what you should expect from your management plan and set goals together