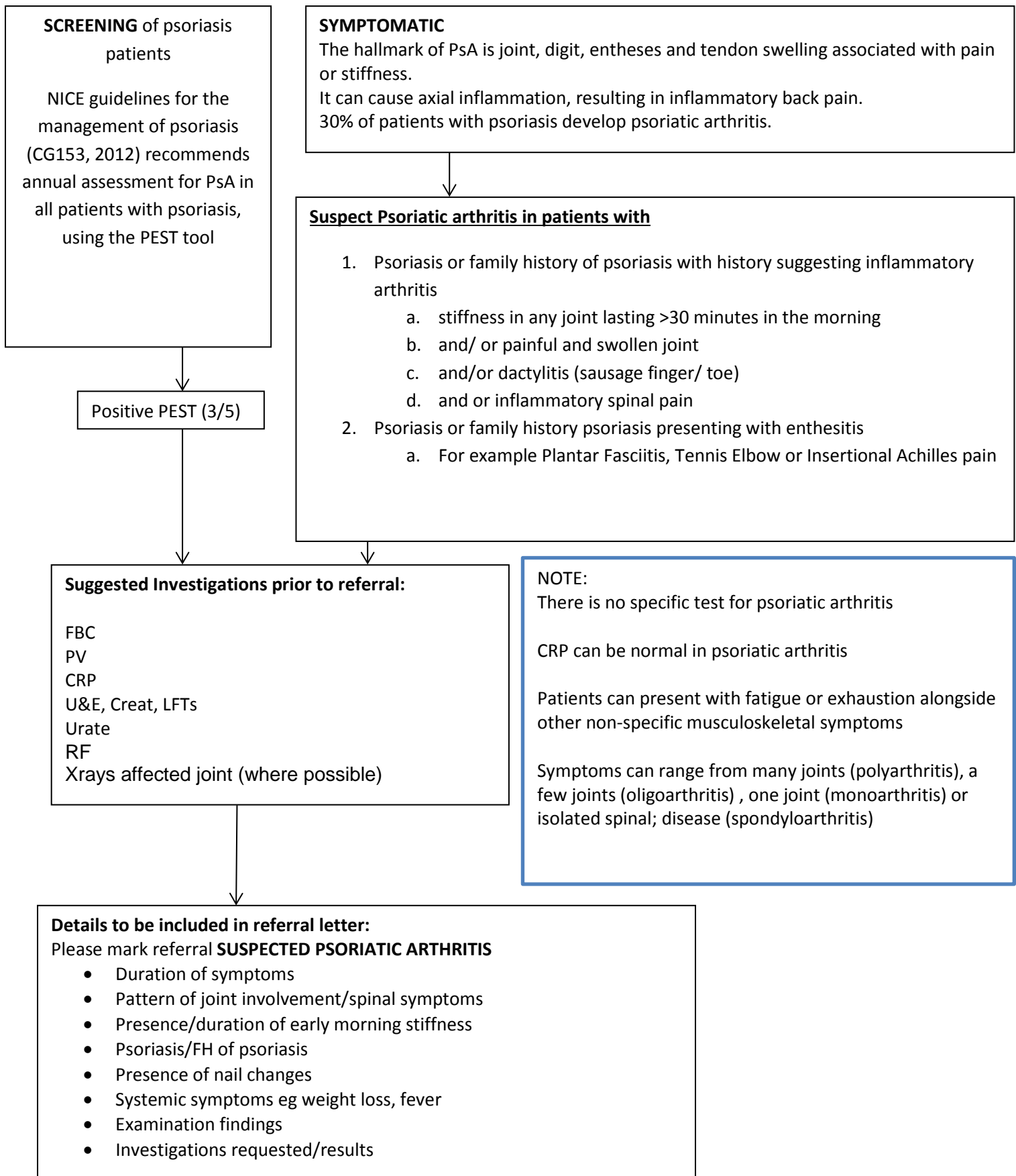


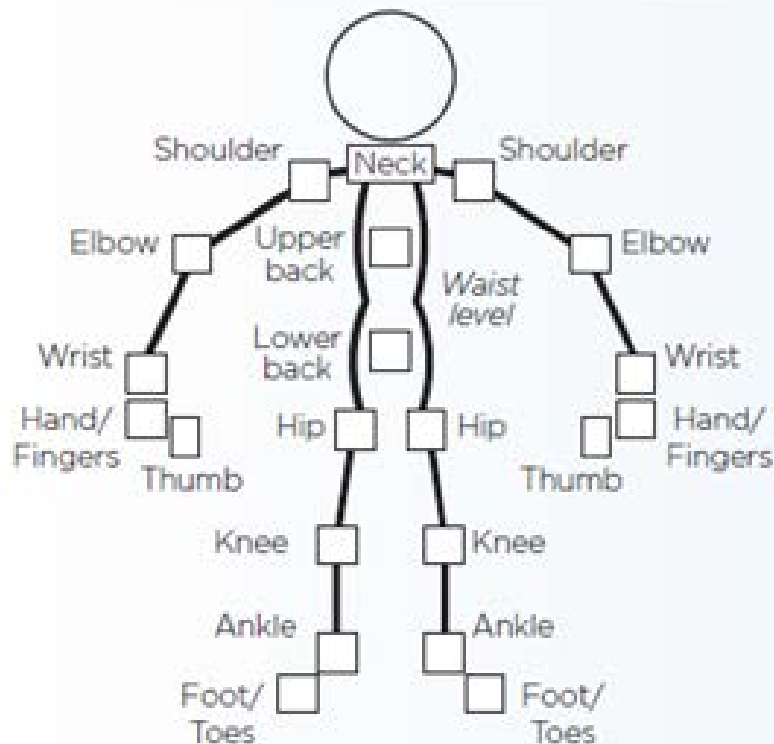
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Suspected Psoriatic Arthritis



APPENDIX 1

Please tick the joints that have caused you discomfort (eg stiff, swollen or painful joints)



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Please answer the questions below and score 1 point for each question answered "Yes"

	Yes	No
1. Have you ever had a swollen joint (or joints)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Has a doctor ever told you that you have arthritis?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Do your finger nails or toenails have holes or pits?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Have you had pain in your heel?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Have you had a finger or toe that was completely swollen and painful for no apparent reason?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Total	/ 5	

A total score of 3 or more out of 5 is positive and indicates a referral to rheumatology should be considered

APPENDIX 2

CASPAR criteria for the diagnosis of PsA (modified), 2006

The CASPAR (classification criteria for PsA) criteria consist of established inflammatory articular disease* AND **at least three points** from following features:

1. Current psoriasis (assigned a score of 2; all other features are assigned a score of 1)
2. A personal history of psoriasis (unless current psoriasis is present)
3. A family history of psoriasis (unless current psoriasis is present or there is a personal history of psoriasis)
4. Current dactylitis or history of dactylitis recorded by a rheumatologist
5. Juxta-articular new bone formation
6. Rheumatoid factor negative
7. Typical psoriatic nail dystrophy