

Poll / RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS**Table 1. Methods of treatment used for rheumatoid arthritis**

Category	Percent of treatments mentioned	Percent of patients mentioned	Number of patients mentioned per treatment mentioned
Systemic drug treatment	87.1%	79.6%	6.13
Analgesics and combinations.....	25.9%	28.4%	7.37
Aspirin, salicylates, and salicylate compounds	24.1	26.8	7.43
Other or unspecified	1.8	1.6	6.43
Adrenal steroid hormones and combinations.....	22.2%	16.2%	4.87
Cortisone and combinations	1.8	1.4	5.15
Prednisone and combinations	5.4	3.1	3.82
Prednisolone and combinations	1.9	1.4	4.73
Methylprednisolone and combinations	1.5	1.0	4.36
Triamcinolone and combinations	1.6	1.0	4.35
Dexamethasone and combinations	1.7	1.1	4.46
Hydrocortisone and combinations	0.5	0.3	4.55
Other corticosteroids or unspecified and combinations	6.6	5.9	6.03
Adrenocorticotrophic hormone	1.2	1.0	5.13
Gold	5.5%	4.8%	5.90
Nonsteroid anti-inflammatory drugs.....	27.4%	22.1%	5.41
Indomethacin	17.3	14.3	5.56
Phenylbutazone	8.2	5.8	4.74
Chloroquine	1.9	2.0	6.97
Miscellaneous drugs	6.1%	8.1%	8.96
Muscle relaxants	0.6	0.7	8.53
Tranquilizers and sedatives	0.6	0.7	8.68
Vitamins	1.3	2.0	10.39
Narcotics and combinations	0.3	0.3	8.14
Anabolic agents	0.1	0.2	9.71
Vaccines	0.3	0.5	10.20