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Classification of Functional Status of Patients With Rheumatoid Arthritis

Class I: Completely able to perform usual activities of daily living (self-care, vocational, and avocational)*
Class II: Able to perform usual self-care and vocational activities, but limited in avocational activities
Class III: Able to perform usual self-care activities, but limited in vocational and avocational activities
Class IV: Limited in ability to perform usual self-care, vocational, and avocational activities

* Usual self-care activities include dressing, feeding, bathing, grooming, and toileting. Avocational (recreation, leisure) and vocational (work, school, homemaking) activities are patient desired and age- and sex-specific.