



BON SECOURS HOSPITAL CORK
College Road, Cork

Prompt assessment by
Rheumatology team

ACUTE SYNOVITIS CLINIC CORK

Launch Date: 10/09/2025



COMPREHENSIVE CARE FOR YOUR PATIENTS:

This clinic facilitates a rapid assessment, diagnosis and treatment of the new presentation of acute inflammatory arthritis.



TEAM

- Dr John McCarthy
- Dr Catherine Molloy
- Dr Owen Cronin
- Rheumatology CNS



CRITERIA

- 2-8 weeks of symptoms
- 3 or more swollen joints
- Positive squeeze test
- 60 minutes early morning stiffness



EXCLUSIONS

- Previous diagnosis of inflammatory disease
- Monoarthritis
- Concern for septic arthritis



FEE

- €450, inclusive of:
- Initial assessment by CNS & Consultant Rheumatologist
 - Rheumatoid Factor & Anti-CCP will be checked in the hospital

GP Referral via Healthlink: Rheumatology Acute Synovitis Clinic