

< Appendix 1 >

FIRST ASSESSMENT - DOCTOR

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Patient who meets all the criteria below can only be enrolled.

1. Patients included in Knee OA as ACR standard

- **ACR criteria: Patient who meets following three criteria of idiopathic Knee osteoarthritis categorized by clinical and radiological standard.**

- ① Knee joint pain
- ② Exist one of following three symptoms:
 - Age > 50 y
 - Morning stiffness < 30 minutes
 - Friction sound
- ③ Evidence of osteophyte in the X-ray

2. Age over 65 years old

3. Pain NRS≥4 (If pain exist in both side of knee joints, mark the worse side as pain index.

(0: Free from pain, 10: the worst pain ever)

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4. Patient diagnosed as symptomatic knee OA by a clinician

5. Recommended NSAIDs (including COX-2 inhibitors) for 3 weeks from a clinician.

- **What is the reason for prescribing NSAIDs (including COX-2 inhibitors)? (Answer can be multiple)**
 - ① Due to severe pain
 - ② NSAIDs have a relatively better effectiveness compared to other medicine.
 - ③ Low effectiveness when used for 1~2 weeks
 - ④ Signs of Inflammation present.
 - ⑤ etc:
 - ⑥ Unable to answer
- **What is the usage for prescribed NSAIDs(including COX-2 inhibitors)?**

1 day () times

Respondent's signature: _____ **Date:** year mm