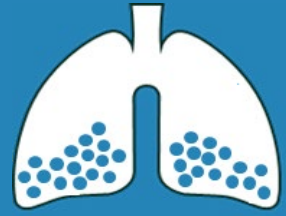


Detection and Management of Autoimmune Disease-Associated Interstitial Lung Diseases

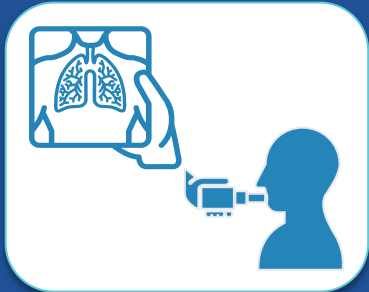
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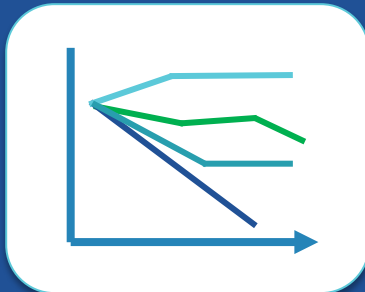
Interstitial lung disease (ILD) is a common complication of autoimmune disease and is associated with significant morbidity and mortality.¹⁻³



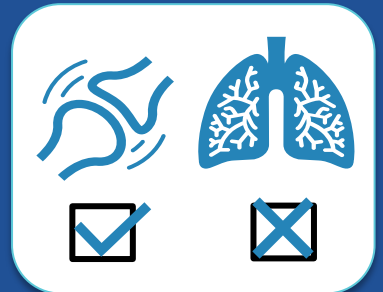
Patients with autoimmune disease at high risk of ILD should be screened using HRCT and PFTs.⁴



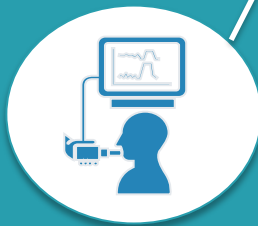
Autoimmune disease-associated ILD has a variable course.^{5,6}



Progression of ILD may not mirror the activity of the underlying autoimmune disease.⁶



Patients with autoimmune disease-associated ILDs require close monitoring for progression.^{4,7,8}



Managing autoimmune disease-associated ILDs requires a multidisciplinary approach.^{9,10}



Treatment may include immunomodulatory and/or antifibrotic therapy.^{10,11}



Patients with autoimmune disease-associated ILDs may benefit from...

Symptom relief^{10,12}



Pulmonary rehabilitation^{10,13}



Patient support^{10,12}



HRCT, high-resolution computed tomography; ILD, interstitial lung disease; PFT, pulmonary function test.

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