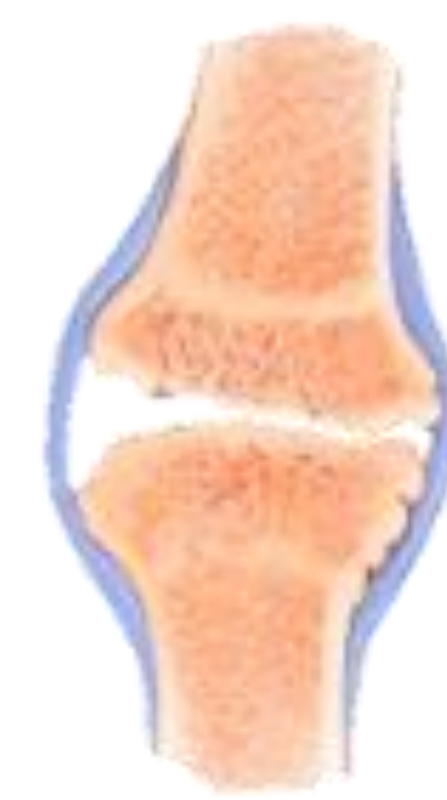


Introduction

Conditions causing chronic , often intermittent pain affecting the joints or connective tissue. Rheumatism does not designate any specific disorder but covers at least 200 different conditions.

Causes

Genetic and environmental factors may be some of the causes. It occurs when your immune system attacks the synovium — the lining of the membranes that surrounds the joints.



Symptoms



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Treatment

- ❖ Analgesics, such as (NSAIDs)
- ❖ Steroids such as (prednisone)
- ❖ Diseases modifying antiemetic drug



Summary

Rheumatism is an autoimmune disease where immune cells attack the joints for unknown reasons. It is characterized by chronic pain in body joints and can be treated by analgesics.