

1991 Osteoarthritis of the Hip

1991 COMBINED CLINICAL (HISTORY, PHYSICAL EXAMINATION, LABORATORY) AND RADIOGRAPHIC CLASSIFICATION CRITERIA FOR OSTEOARTHRITIS OF THE HIP, TRADITIONAL FORMAT*

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Hip pain and at least 2 of the following 3 features:

- ESR < 20 mm/hour
- Radiographic femoral or acetabular osteophytes
- Radiographic joint space narrowing (superior, axial, and/or medial)

*This classification method yields a sensitivity of 89% and a specificity of 91%. ESR = erythrocyte sedimentation rate (Westergren).

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