

1991 Classification of OA of the Hip - Tree

1991 CLINICAL (HISTORY, PHYSICAL EXAMINATION, LABORATORY) CLASSIFICATION CRITERIA FOR OSTEOARTHRITIS OF THE HIP, CLASSIFICATION TREE FORMAT*

1. Hip pain

and

2a. Hip internal rotation $<15^\circ$

and

2b. ESR ≤ 45 mm/hour

(If ESR not available, substitute hip flexion $\leq 115^\circ$)

or

3a. Hip internal rotation $\geq 15^\circ$

and

3b. Pain on hip internal rotation

and

3c. Morning stiffness of the hip ≤ 60 minutes

and

3d. Age > 50 years

* This classification method yields a sensitivity of 86% and a specificity of 75%. ESR = erythrocyte sedimentation rate (Westergren).

R. Altman, G. Alarcon, D. Appelrouth, D. Bloch, D. Borenstein, K. Brandt, et al. The American College of Rheumatology criteria for the classification and reporting of osteoarthritis of the hip. Arthritis Rheum 1991;34:505--514.

Web editor's note: the original publication includes a graphic representation of this tree in Figure 1. Reprints of the entire article are available through the ACR Office upon request.