## Anti-CCP test for arthritis, 7/13:104

Siemens Healthcare Diagnostics has obtained FDA clearance for its anti-cyclic citrullinated peptide (anti-CCP) IgG assay to aid diagnosis of rheumatoid arthritis (RA). Available on the company's Immulite 2000/2000 XPi immunoassay systems, the assay enables laboratories to integrate RA testing onto an automated, random-access analyzer.

With a clinical specificity of 97 percent, the Immulite anti-CCP IgG assay is a highly accurate diagnostic tool for fast and early RA diagnosis. The assay helps rule out other inflammatory and arthritic conditions, enabling physicians to determine an appropriate treatment path.

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