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Osteoarthritis

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Learning Objectives

1. Describe the pathophysiology underlying the development of osteoarthritis (OA)
2. List the risk factors for the development of OA
3. Know the key clinical and radiographic features of OA, and how they differ from inflammatory arthropathies
4. Know when to suspect secondary causes of OA
5. Describe the management of OA

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