

Objectives 5/11/2021:

Temporal arteritis:

1. List the risk factors for GCA and common clinical manifestations.
2. Describe the limitation of temporal artery biopsy for diagnosis of GCA.
3. What is the feared complication of GCA and the recommended treatment to help prevent it if GCA is suspected.

Gout:

1. Describe the differential diagnosis for acute monoarthritis.
2. Describe the synovial fluid characteristics of gout and pseudogout.
3. Describe the treatment options for acute gout.
4. When is urate lowering therapy recommended based on the 2020 American College of Rheumatology guidelines?