



ACROSS

1. It's any of a group of organic sulfur compounds, including sulfa drugs. (11)

4. An acronym for the metatarsus and phalanges of the toes. (3)

7. A crinkly, crackling, or grating feeling or sound, usually in the joints. (8)

8. An acronym for "interphalangeal." (2)

9. An acronym for "metacarpophalangeal." (3)

10. A disturbance of uric-acid metabolism occurring predominantly in males. (4)

12. It's an acronym for "rheumatoid arthritis." (2)

15. A drug regimen starting with a drug to promote bone growth density, followed by the calcium the bones will need. (8)

16. An abnormal sound heard in auscultation. (5)

17. Of or relating to fingernails or toenails and the area around them. (10)

19. It's the long form of the acronym "CMC." (15)

DOWN

1. An acronym for "sacroiliitis." (2)

2. A joint with a small, smooth surface. (5,5)

3. It's the long form for the acronym "IP." (15)

5. It's an acronym for "peripheral interphalangeal." (3)

6. One of the newer drugs for arthritis, reputed to have less side effects than other drugs. (5)

9. It's the area between the two rows of bones that make up the tarsus of the foot. (9)

11. Of or relating to an immune response by the body against one of its

own tissues or types of cells. (10)

13. A small genus of North American coarse perennial herbs, reputedly helpful for arthritis sufferers. (9)

14. A drug that works like a synthetic "oil" when injected into diseased joints of arthritis sufferers - often with profound relief of symptoms. (7)

18. It's the acronym for a serologic measurement for "antinuclear antibodies." (3)

20. An acronym for "osteoarthritis." (2)